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**Port Almanac—May 14.**

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**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 93°; minimum, 70°; mean, 81°; Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.97.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There were light rains at Newbern, Greensboro and Goldsboro during the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. yesterday. The maximum temperature reported were: Weldon, 94; Charlotte, 92; Greensboro, 90. Wilmington, Goldsboro, Newbern, 93. Lumberton, 98. Heavy rains were reported in the Galveston and Charleston districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Generally fair; easterly to southerly winds.

The barometer has slowly risen in the Central valleys and Lake region and on the Atlantic Coast.

The indication are that the weather will continue generally fair in Atlantic Coast districts.

## OUTLINES.

Of the 9,533 "blue jackets" in the navy, 4,400 are foreign born and 861 of the 2,017 marines are natives of other countries than the United States. ——Senator Morgan's joint resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was discussed in the Senate Committee, but no action was taken. ——The Treasury gold reserve has been steadily declining since the last bond issue, and it now stands at $114,456,881. ——Major Claude W. Wright, late treasurer of Suffolk, Va., has been indicted for appropriating funds belonging to the city. ——Hiram Middlebrooks, formerly assistant cashier of the Fidelity Trust and Banking Company, of Atlanta, Ga., is in jail at that place; he is said to be short $18,000. ——Southern manufacturers of cotton and woollen goods met in Atlanta and organized the Southern Textile Association. ——The cadets of the Charleston Military Academy won the $1,000 prize in the cadet battalion prize drill at Savannah, Ga.; the inter-State regimental team match was won by the team representing the first batallion Georgia Volunteers. —— The Republicans of the Fourth (N. C.) district nominated N. E. English, of Randolph county, for Congress. —— It is reported that the sentences of death imposed upon the members of the Johannesburg Reform Committee have been commuted to imprisonment for a term of five years. ——Great damage was done to property at Staunton, Va., by a cloud-burst. ——Senator Butler says that the Republicans are trying to ruin the Populist party. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 2½@3 per cent.; last loan at — and closing offered at 3 per cent.; cotton dull; middling gulf 8 9-16c; middling uplands 8 5-16c; Southern flour quiet and easy; common to extra fair $2.30@2.90; good to choice $2.90@3.20; wheat—spot dull and easy; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 35½c; afloat 36½c; spirits turpentine dull and easy at 26¾@27c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 85@1.90.

The Atlanta *Constitution* reports some rich gold finds in Georgia, the latest a vein the ore from which is worth $400 a ton. Georgia seems to be hustling to keep up with North Carolina.

The cabbage is a plebeian plant that doesn't put on many airs, but there is something in it. A grower in one county in Florida estimates that the growers of that county got $300,000 out of it this season.

Three persons have been arrested recently for ringing Mr. Vanderbilt's door bell. It might seem from this that people in New York who do not ride in carriages have to get a permit to ring Mr. Vanderbilt's door bell.

Mr. Platt doesn't want Mr. McKinley nominated because he will "get the Republican party into turmoil and trouble." He seems to have gotten quite a number of distinguished Republicans in that fix already.

According to the shoemakers, the feet of American women are growing larger, catching up to the Chicago foot, as it were. This means that when the woman of the future comes down flatfooted masculine folks will understand.


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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

We are in receipt of the very handsome souvenir for 1895 published by Clapp & Company, Bankers and Brokers, New York, on the leading American exchanges. It is a neatly printed and bound volume of 360 pages, containing a vast amount of information useful to the business man, compactly presented and indexed for ready reference. These souvenirs are all well gotten up and arranged but this one is a decided improvement on those of previous years.

We are under obligations to Gen. James H. Lane for a catalogue of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Auburn, for 1896. The list shows 297 scholars, most of whom are from Alabama but a good many from other Southern States. The course of studies embraces about everything taught in the colleges.

The St. Louis man who announces his candidacy for the Presidency, with the Lord's Prayer as his platform, evidently doesn't expect to draw very heavily on the Republican vote.

Some time ago the gold reserve climbed up to $128,000,000. Now it has slided down to something less than $117,000,000, and it keeps on a slidin'.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J H REHDER & Co—Why is it?
CRONLY & MORRIS—Property of New Hanover Transit Co. at auction.

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— Local forecast for to-day: Fair; south winds.

— Chief of Fire Department Martin Newman returned yesterday afternoon from his visit to New York.

— The Swedish barque *Hans* cleared yesterday for Antwerp, Germany, with 7,050 barrels rosin, shipped by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

— Twenty-two Knights Templar, the Second Regiment band, and a number of ladies will go to Newbern to-day to attend the parade of the Grand Commandery.

— A special train on the W., N. and N. railroad will leave the Mulberry street station this morning at 8 o'clock for Newbern, returning at 10 p. m. The fare for the round trip is only $1.50.

— Messrs. Cronly & Morris will sell by auction to day all the property of the New Hanover Transit Company, comprising the railroad, wharf, the hotel and other property at Carolina Beach.

— This day being the festival of the Ascension of our Lord into heaven, there will be services appropriate to the day held in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, to-night at 8 o'clock.

— The naval authorities at Washington, D. C., have written letters to the Commander of the North Carolina Naval battalion, asking the time of the annual cruise, so that arrangement can be made for a week's practice on a United States warship.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets for Chapel Hill N. C., on account of commencement exercises at the State University, May 31st to June 3rd, with final limit to June 6th. Rate from Wilmington, $6 90; Maxton, $6.20; Fayetteville, $4.90.

— The store of the Alderman Hardware Company, on South Front street, was closed yesterday by judgment creditors upon claims amounting to about $9,000. Later in the day the company made an assignment for the benefit of creditors; Mr. R. C. Sloan assignee.

**Put in Leaking.**

The American barque *Justine H. Ingersoll*, Capt. Petersen, put in at Southport yesterday for a harbor, leaking badly. The captain reported his vessel from Manzanillo, Cuba, with a cargo of sugar in bags for New York. He came up to Wilmington, noted protest, and telegraphed the owners, and was advised that a tug would be sent to tow the barque to New York. Capt. Petersen says that he heard very little about the war while at Manzanillo, which port he left April 26th last. Saw a Spanish cruiser off the coast.

**Odd Fellows' Orphanage.**

At Goldsboro, yesterday afternoon, the corner-stone of the main building of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage was laid by Grand Master Chas. F. Lumsden. An address was delivered by Past Grand Sire Chas. M. Busbee, of Raleigh. Grand Secretary Theo. Ross, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Grand Master Hill Montague, of Virginia, were present. There was a large parade, including military, members of the Grand and local lodges, city officials and citizens.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

— Mr. A. A. McLean, of Gastonia, is in the city.

— Mr. A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, is in the city.

— Mr. R. Clinton Bunting has returned from attending school.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, is here on a business visit.

— Mr. A. T. Wishart, of Virginia, was registered at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. D. W. Carmichael, of Carmichael, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. N. Hullen and son, Nicholas, have gone to Germany to visit relatives.

— Capt. W. J. Hall and family have gone to Wrightsville to spend the Summer.

— Mr. Thos. Balke and wife, of Woodbury, N. J., are in the city, guests at The Purcell.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Dr. T. H. Pritchard is reported as improving rapidly at his Summer residence, Wrightsville.

— Capts. W. H. Gannon and E. E. Groom, of Charleston, inspectors of steamboats, were in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Warren Richardson, of the A. C. L., and W. C. Akers, of Columbia, S. C., are in the city, guests of Mr. Jas. S. Barr. Mr. Akers is general manager of the Union News Company at Columbia.

— Messrs. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro; J. C. Carroll, Raleigh; J. C. Parish, Maxton; W. F. Gibson, Gibson; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; B. F. Grady, Turkey, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. T. R. Robertson, J. T. Robertson, G. W. Meredith, R. E. McDonnell, D. G. Maxwell, Dr. J. M. Belk and Rev. C. L. Huffman, of Charlotte, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Newbern.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, who has been an Odd Fellow for fifty years, and has been treasurer of the State Lodge for forty-one consecutive years, a term of service that is unprecedented in Odd Fellowship, is in the city to attend the session of the Grand Lodge. He is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lamb and is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Richard Price.

**The British Steamship Royalist.**

A telegram from Fernandina, Fla., the 11th inst., reported the British steamer *Royalist*, Capt. Pritchard, from that port for Rotterdam, with a full cargo, ashore between the jetties and the outer bar. Tugs were sent to her assistance.

The *Royalist* is the large turret steamer that was loaded at the Champion Compress this season with a large cargo of cotton. Her genial commander, Capt. Pritchard, made many warm friends while here, and they sincerely hope that he may succeed in getting off without damage and resume his voyage.

**Reduced Rates on the A. C. L.**

For commencement exercises of Oak Ridge Institute, May 17-19, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from points on its line in North Carolina at reduced rates. Tickets to be sold May 16th to 19th, with final limit May 25th. The rate from Wilmington will be $6.80, Weldon, $6 60.

Also for commencement exercises, Fairview Institute, Gibsonville, N. C., May 15 20. Tickets to be sold May 14th to 20th, with final limit May 23rd. The rate from Wilmington will be $6.65; Weldon, $5.65; Fayetteville, $4 35.

**The Southern League.**

The Southern League seems to have started out this season on a good substantial basis and no doubt will pay handsomely. Thus far the work of the Montgomery and New Orleans teams has been excellent, while Atlanta's showing is highly satisfactory. The other clubs are playing better ball than heretofore.

The standing of the clubs, including games played on Tuesday last is as follows: Montgomery, .714 per cent.; New Orleans, .650, Atlanta, .565; Mobile, .500; Columbus, .300; Birmingham, .238.

**Southern Exposition and Athletic Association.**

A meeting of the incorporators of the Southern Exposition and Athletic Association is called by the chairman for the purpose of signing and perfecting the articles of incorporation. The meeting will be held as before at the Orton on Thursday, May 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m. It is important that all of the incorporators should be present.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

### CHURCH NOTICE.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. Ascension Day, English service at 8 p. m.

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## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

**Treasurer's Report for the Month of April, 1896.**

Receipts—April 1st, balance $339.68, New Hanover county, 125.00; member of St. James' church, 12.00; H. H. Munson, 1.00; J. W. Collins, 5.00; J. W. H. Fuch, 7.50; Wm. Neistle, 2.00; C. W. Yates, 1.00; Cash, 9.75; Johnson & Fore, 10.00; Braddy & Gaylord, 5.00; P. Heinsberger, 50 cents; Peterson & Rulf, 3.00; A. D. Brown, 7.00; I. Shrier, 1.00; D. O'Connor, 5.00; T. W. Wood, 50 cents; W. R. Slocum, 1.00; Geo. Haar, 1.00; John Taylor, 75 cents; L. B. Pennington, 50 cents; W. H. Strauss, 1.00; Miss M. F. Sanders, 2.75; Junior Branch Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' church, 2.33; G. Z. French, 5.00; A. A. Willard, 2.50; DuBruix Cutlar, 10.00; J. S. McEachern, 3.00; Marsden Bellamy, 1.00; John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., 1.00; B F. Penny, 5.00; G. T. Flynn, 1.00; donation through the *Messenger*, 6.00. Total, $478.75.

Contributions in kind, A. D. Wessell, groceries to amount of 12.00; Cronatt & Barrentine, one pair shoes; Dorcas Society (Jasper Stone), six new garments; second-hand clothing contributed by Mrs. R. J. Jones and Miss Thomas.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25.00; Catharine Kennedy Home, 12.50; cash, help, 33.00; groceries, etc., 241.21; rent for persons in distress, 9 50; janitor, 2.00; railroad fares, 3.75; milk for sick, 25 cts.; postal cards, 30 cts.; Walker Meares, collector, 1.00; balance, 150 24. Total, $478.75.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—80 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 35 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—60 bales cotton, 57 casks spirits turpentine, 116 bbls rosin, 58 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—20 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 78 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—11 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Steamer D. Murchison—32 casks spirits turpentine, 383 bbls rosin, 63 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 101 bales; spirits turpentine, 130 casks; rosin, 405 bbls; tar, 209 bbls; crude turpentine, 86 bbls.

**Chicken Thieves.**

Chicken thieves raided the premises of Mr. Alex. McEachern, on Market street near "East Wilmington," Sunday night last, and carried off twenty-five Leghorn fowls, which have no doubt already found sale as "dressed chickens" in the market.

Early yesterday morning a raid on the chicken coops of Mr. Peter Smith, at his grocery store on South Fourth street, was in progress, but was foiled by some of the STAR's carriers on their way to the office for papers. The boys saw a negro man on the fence at Mr. Smith's place and another negro on the street bridge. The latter gave an alarm by whistling as the boys approached, and both negroes ran.

**Funeral of the Late Miss Mary S. MacRae.**

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Savage MacRae, who died in New York city last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. James' church. Right Rev. A. A. Watson, bishop of the Diocese, and Rev. Dr. Strange, rector of St. James, conducted the solemn and impressive services. The attendance was large and there were many beautiful floral offerings. The remains were followed by a large funeral cortege to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. R. French, Thos. D. Meares, Geo. D. Parsley, Wm. Calder, J. H. Boatwright, W. C. Jones.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice May 9, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Miss Emma Burton, Miss Nancy Bennett, Miss Mary Brown. D—Miss F R Doyle. E—Miss Maggie Eagles. G—Miss Adline Graham, Miss Alice Grue, Miss Jannie S Green. H—Miss Maria Hudro. S—Maria St George. M—Miss Ella McIntyre. Miss Laura McCrary. P—Miss Lulu Peterson. W—Mrs Mittie Williams, Miss Margaret Walker.

MEN'S LIST.

A—T M Anderson. B—Geo W Bennett, Arthur Brown. Billie Boon, Hillhouse Buell (2). Jeff Blackman. Robert Bell, W F Blaney. C—E T Capps, Patrick S Carter, R A Curtis. T—Duncan Taylord, Wm. Farrallar. G—J L Gorman. H—D T Harrison, J C Haar, R F Highsmith. J—Turner Johnson. L—Isadore Lilman. M—D J Mack, W J Montgomery. P—W F Perkins (3), T—Monroe Turner. W—M J Waters.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Susan Blackman, O H English, L Melton, Martin Musley.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

**Opening of Clarendon Yacht Club.**

The new club house of the Clarendon Yacht Club will be opened to members for the first time Friday, the 15th. All members of the Carolina Yacht Club are cordially invited to attend. The train on the Seacoast road will leave Princess street station at 6 30 p. m.; returning, leave the beach at 11 o'clock p. m.

On the 16th, 17th and 18th, the Club House will be open to the public for inspection.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR's want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

Those needing the Automatic Burglar Proof Window Locks, which are cheap, strong and secure or the latest "Diamond" Knife and Scissor sharpener, which are the best, will do well to write or call on Mr. J. D. Sidbury, 511 Queen street. A large number has already been sold. † †

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

**OFFICE-SEEKERS AND DELEGATES ASSEMBLING IN RALEIGH.**

**Fierce Fight Between the Russell and Dockery Factions—Boyd Holds the Balance and May Win in the Gubernatorial Contest—Delegates Nearly Unanimous For McKinley—Free Silver Will Cause a Great Stir—A McKinley-Pritchard Caucus—A Populist-Republican Conference on the Fusion Question—Populists Demand the Governorship—Republicans Will Not Yield.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C. May 13.

The city is fairly alive with delegates. The sidewalks on Fayetteville and Martin streets are fairly blocked. The black, blue and red predominate and occasionally a "lily white" is seen in Republican circles.

This morning Senator Pritchard, Congressman Richmond Pearson, John B. Eaves, H. L. Grant, B. Lusk, M. L. Mott, S. H. Buchanan and a number of other prominent Republicans arrived here.

Mr. James E. Boyd was the third of the Republican Gubernatorial candidates to arrive in the city. This gentleman came yesterday afternoon and his friends say that he is the man of the hour. Mr. Boyd certainly holds a unique position. He is accredited with thirty votes and if there is no election after several ballots have been taken, the Greensboro man will bear watching. Mr. Boyd was approached by your correspondent and he talked interestingly of the situation. Mr. Boyd thinks it would be unwise for the committee to declare on the money question, against civil service reform or any other measure. "What is the use for us to try to lay down a platform for our organization, when the party meets in a few weeks?" Mr. Boyd is flatly opposed to declaring against civil service reform.

The convention will likely be in session two days. It is generally believed that it will be impossible to reach a vote Thursday.

The delegates to the Congressional Convention are holding a caucus this morning. It will certainly endorse McKinley. Every district except the Fifth will have endorsed McKinley when the Fourth acts. The State Convention is nearly unanimous for McKinley. Senator Pritchard and Jim Young will likely be two of the four delegates-at large. Strong McKinley resolutions will be passed.

L L Jenkins, of Gastonia, and W. W. Jenkins, of Wake, are candidates for the nomination for Treasurer. Very little is being said about the other offices.

Free silver is going to cause a great stir. Nearly all the leaders of note are opposed to taking action. The negro vote will decide the matter when a vote comes. None of them profess to be able to express an intelligent opinion on the subject.

The *Caucasian* this week will have a good deal to say about "the statement made by Senator Butler to the last Legislature that he favored co-operation again, and in the event of such co-operation that he favored the election of a Republican for Senator to succeed Senator Pritchard."

In concluding a long editorial justifying Senator Butler upon its course, it says: "But if the majority of the People's party in State Convention shall say that because Senator Butler was elected to the long term, they feel bound to accept any terms that the Republicans may name for co-operation, even if it be such terms as means the disintegration of the People's party, then Senator Butler will hand in promptly his resignation as Senator rather than have the People's party make such a sacrifice on his account."

The *Caucasian* also makes the assertion that the Republicans are trying to disintegrate their party and are actively distributing the Gill-Amos circular and in some instances have offered to pay the expenses of any People's party man who would come to Raleigh this week to meet him.

Major W. A. Guthrie, the Populist candidate for Governor, contributes an article to the *Caucasian* on the subject of legal tender by States. Major Guthrie holds that a State, as a constitutional right, may make gold and silver coin of the United States, including "trade dollars."

Last week the Carolina Brownstone Company's property of Sanford was bid in under a judgment at a public sale by a Raleigh gentleman for $155. The property is said to be worth $10,000 and the machinery used in quarrying the brownstone is valued at $1,500. The Carolina Brownstone Company did a large business all over the entire country until six months ago, when it suddenly closed down. Three quarries were worked by as many as fifty hands and an excellent quality of brownstone was turned out which commanded a ready sale.

A venerable walker came into Raleigh a day or two ago. His name was Hunt and he lives near Morrisville. He is 93 years old and walked to Raleigh and back, keeping up a gait that would have tired out some of our best walkers.

[*Special Star Telegram*]

Six hundred Republicans are already here to attend the State Convention which will in all probability be in session two days.

The executive committee failed to meet to-day to pass on the claims of contesting delegates. The Dockery people killed this plan, which was a part of the Russell game, by absenting themselves. Chairman Holton will appoint the committee on credentials, which will make the report on contests.

The delegates from the Ninth district held a meeting this afternoon and endorsed Senator Pritchard for chairman of the executive committee. The fight is on between Senator Pritchard and Holton for the chairmanship. It will be bitter and close. Holton gets Dockery's support.

To-night a McKinley-Pritchard caucus was held in the Opera House. H. C. Dockery and at least one hundred Dockery men, claiming to be for McKinley and Pritchard, made application for admittance. The doorkeeper refused to let them in, and Col. Dockery then took a stand on the street curbing and addressed the crowd. He stigmatized the meeting as a Dan Russell caucus gathering, and said it was an insult to them. He advised the Dockery people to repair to their headquarters. Trouble was imminent, for the crowd which had gathered wanted to go in by force. Senator Pritchard, who had been sent for, appeared and said that the object of the meeting had been misunderstood. He addressed the crowd from the door-steps and said the caucus was held to make nominations for delegates to the National Convention. Pritchard said that the meeting was held in the interest of none of the candidates for Governor. Quiet was restored and some of the Dockery men went into the caucus.

Amos and Gill, the Populists who are here to arrange fusion with the Republicans, regardless of Butler and the organization, say that seventy counties are represented. They have only about twenty delegates. A committee of seven, with Judge Whitaker as chairman, met with the Republican committee to-night to consult about fusion with the Populists. It will be decided whether a straight ticket will be put up.

At the meeting in the Opera House to-night, Marshall Mott and a number of others made speeches. Holton was severely criticised. Resolutions which are a straddle on the financial question, have been prepared by Pritchard and Pearson. The silverites say they are not acceptable.

The Pritchard-McKinley caucus in the Opera House endorsed Pritchard for chairman of the executive committee. The Moody and Boyd factions voted with the Russell delegates in endorsing him. Cy Thompson is here, but he is not endorsing the Amos-Gill crowd. Twenty of the delegates to St. Louis from this State will be for McKinley.

The committee of Populists, headed by Judge Whitaker, Amos and Gill went into conference at 11 o'clock with the Republican sub-committee. The Populists demand the Governor, but the Republicans have laid down their ultimatum. That is, they will not yield the Governor. This conference, like the one with Butler and his committee, will fall flat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—Over a thousand Republicans are here to attend the State Convention to-morrow. The excitement is intense. There is a very sharp quarrel between Senator Pritchard and State Chairman Holton, and also between the Russell and Dockery factions. The latter is so bitter that it looks to-night like James E. Boyd will be nominated for Governor. Chairman Holton says he thinks Dockery will be nominated. He says no free coinage resolution will be adopted. Senator Pritchard was interviewed and said: "There is no organized opposition to McKinley. There is an overwhelming invitation for me to become State Chairman. I don't desire it but prefer to see Holton retain it. The convention will declare for both gold and silver. The resolution will be somewhat stronger than the Ohio resolution. There is no opposition, so far as I know, to me as Senator. I really can't say who will be nominated for Governor. It is impossible to give an intelligent forecast. I will offer a strong resolution in favor of a high protective tariff for the raw materials of the South and the agricultural products of the country; also, a resolution for protection to ship-owners, in accordance with the proposed legislation by Senator Elkins. A number of Populists are here to confer with us on terms looking to fusion upon the basis of a division of the State ticket."

### SECOND DISTRICT.

**Republican Convention—Delegates Instructed for McKinley and Russell—Geo. H. White Nominated for Congress.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WELDON, May 13.—Geo. H. White, colored, was nominated this morning for Congress.

H. L. Grant and John H. Hannan were elected delegates to the National Convention, and instructed to vote for McKinley. Pritchard was endorsed for Senator; Russell for Governor.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.**

By CRONLY & MORRIS

THIS DAY (THURSDAY) 14th inst., at 11 30 a. m., I will sell at the office of Cronly & Morris, 120 Princess street, for cash, all the property and effects, both Real and Personal, formerly belonging to the "New Hanover Transit Company," as transferred and deeded to me, by Junius Davis, Esq., Receiver, comprising in part of Railroad, Locomotive, Cars and everything pertaining to same. Wharf, Hotel and all Buildings and Land belonging to said Company.

Sale made subject to a mortgage on the property, to Junius Davis, Receiver, for $4,500 and interest. Purchaser must give satisfactory security to pay the mortgage and comply with his bid. Full particulars at sale.

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## Bright May Morning.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1896

## THE WORLD DISHES UP ROT.

When Secretary Carlisle delivered his speech to the working men of Chicago to teach them how important it was to them that the present "sound money," or gold standard should be maintained he furnished the material for an avalanche of rot for the gold standard papers which they have been shoving upon us in larger or smaller quantities daily ever since. The following from the New York *World* is a sample:

Under our existing system the gold standard is maintained for all our dollars.

The workingman who receives a silver dollar in payment of wages is able to buy as much with it as if it were a gold dollar.

But if free coinage were decreed, the gold standard would be at once abandoned. The silver dollar, with 52 cents, would become the standard. The dollar that now buys 100 cents' worth of any commodity would only buy 52 cents' worth.

Do workingmen want their wages reduced in purchasing power in this way?

Again, the farmer wants "more money." But free silver coinage would reduce the total monetary circulation by about one-half, and instead of getting more money than the $2,000,000,000 now in circulation, we should have only about $1,000,000,000 all told.

Does the farmer demand a contraction of this sort, with a wheat and cotton price to match?

All our money buys 100 cents' worth to the dollar because the gold standard is maintained. All our dollars circulate freely because each of them is exchangable for a gold dollar.

With free coinage we should lose from circulation every dollar that is worth 100 cents and one-half of all our circulation would disappear.

Are the workingmen and farmers ready to invite this reduction in wages and this financial calamity?

This taken as a whole is unmitigated rot, and the amazing thing about it is that the journal which published it should have put such a low estimate on the intelligence of the wage-earners of the country and the farmers as to suppose that they could be successfully fooled by such stuff. Aside from its being rot, part of it is not true, and the rest of it is based on bald assumption.

The first paragraph is not true, for the gold standard is not maintained for all our dollars. A silver dollar or a greenback dollar is good at home, not because the parity is maintained with gold but because they are legal tender dollars and will pay as much debt as a gold dollar, buy as much produce or anything else, or as much labor and pay as much taxes. That's what maintains the parity and makes them as good as gold dollars. But that's for home folks. When it comes to dealing with foreigners the parity does not exist for the greenback or silver dollar is worthless when it comes to paying them. Practically speaking the parity is not maintained at all in the way they would make us believe it is, but by the legal tender quality of the money which makes it good enough for the people, who never think in handling it of its relation to gold or of the "parity." It meets all the requirements of the people and that is parity enough for them. The "parity" which makes one dollar as good as another dollar for home folks, but no good for other folks, is only a half-way parity at best, whatever that might be.

The second paragraph is true for the reason above assigned, that is because the silver dollar is a legal tender dollar.

The third contains one truth and two bald-faced assumptions. With the free coinage of silver the gold standard would disappear, of course, but it doesn't necessarily follow that we would be put upon the silver standard. We would have the double or bimetallic standard as we had from the foundation of the Government until 1873, during all of which time we had the free coinage of both metals, except for short intervals when for good and sufficient reasons the coinage of silver was suspended. The second assumption is that the dollar in silver would buy only 52 cents worth of anything. The stupidity of this assertion is colossal when just after it the writer goes on to say that the free coinage of silver would drive gold out of the country and contract our currency to the extent of $1,000,000,000, instead of expanding it. The deduction from this marvellous statement is that with a currency reduced by one-half the silver dollar would be worth only half as much as it is now, and that the less money we have the "cheaper" it would be, and the dearer everything else would be. It doesn't seem to have occurred to this luminous financier that while he was telling the workman that he would get only half as much for his dollar as he got before he might be suggesting to the farmer that he would get two dollars for what he got but one dollar before, and thus unintentionally convince him that free silver would be a pretty good thing for the farmer.

He didn't stop to explain so as the wage-earner and the farmer could catch on, how it is that the free coinage of silver would by reducing the volume one-half make money "cheap" for the wage-earner and dear for the farmer, how the wage-earner would get only half as much for his dollar and the farmer would get only half as many dollars for his products. This contraction would cut down the price of wheat and cotton one-half, he tells the wheat grower and the cotton grower, just after telling the wage-earner that he could buy only half as much wheat or cotton or anything else with his 52-cent dollar.

Here is a little incongruity, or contradiction as it were, which should be explained for the benefit of the unsophisticated, who cannot understand how reducing the volume of money one-half can make it cheap to the wage-earner and dear to the farmer both at one and the same time; how the wage-earner would have to pay two dollars for the one he pays now for something to eat, and how the farmer would get only fifty cents where he now gets a dollar for what he has to sell.

The mistake that the *World* made was in bringing the wage-earner and the farmer so close together and trying to capture both with the same rot, forgetful of the fact that the rot which might possibly influence one would for the same reason drive the other away. The cheap money fake and the contraction fake do not work well together. They should be played separately.

## MINOR MENTION.

A London paper prints a dispatch from Madrid to the effect that an understanding has been arrived at between the Government of Spain and of the United States as to the Americans captured on the Competitor, and condemned to be shot by Weyler's court martial. According to this dispatch these persons are now to be tried by a civil court, which means that this Government will see that they have a fair and open trial. Reference is made to the treaties between this Government and Spain, one of which is nearly a hundred years old, and the other nearly twenty, but in neither of these, as far as the published statements of their substance goes, are blockade runners or filibusters referred to, and for this reason we believe that when these men are tried it will be under the law of nations and not under these treaties, which do not provide for proceedings in such cases. The law of nations provides for confiscation of vessels captured in running the blockade and for the punishment by imprisonment and fine of blockaders, but does not go so far as to impose the death penalty on citizens of other countries who cannot be charged with treason to a country to which they owe no allegience, even if captured with arms in hand. In his desire to make an example, General Weyler moved too hastily, precipitated a crisis that he didn't anticipate and made it necessary for his own Government to sit down on him.

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The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* telegraphs his paper that Gen. Lee has received full instructions, will be in Havana within a week to enter upon the duties of his office as consul, and that a vigorous policy as regards Cuba may now be looked for. This correspondent, who seems to have been sizing up Gen. Lee, says he isn't the kind of a man that Gen. Weyler will undertake to snub, and gives his reasons therefor as follows:

"Although Consul General Williams has been treated with disrespect by Weyler, there is no need to anticipate that the 'butcher' will accord Gen. Lee other than courteous consideration. On the contrary, Weyler will be courteous and gentlemanly in his personal and official relations with Gen. Lee, or he will find himself compelled to assume some virtues of gentility, even though he possesses them not. No Spanish officer, soldier or civilian official, not even a king upon his throne, would have an opportunity to be discourteous to the Virginian more than once. Our new Consul General to Cuba is a gentleman who will very promptly and decisively resent any discourtesy. When he demands a civil trial for the American citizens now imprisoned, he will do it as Washington, Jackson, Grant or Robert E. Lee would do it. He goes to Cuba knowing and realizing that he represents this Government, and that he is practically the personal representative of the President of the United States. If the imprisoned Americans are not executed before General Lee reaches Havana they will not be executed. It is a pity that the Virginian is not there now. He is an American of Americans, and will make his individuality and personality felt in that island, where terror reigns supreme to-day."

Southerners generally will endorse this and those of them who sympathize with the Cubans, as nearly all do, have no fears that the Cuban cause will lose anything by the presence of Gen. Lee in Havana.

The Nicaragua canal scheme is dragging along in Congress. It has been reported on, in some shape, favorably several times and was again favorably reported on by the House committee Tuesday last by a vote of seven to four or nearly two to one. It is significant that all of the four members who dissented from the report agreed as to the importance and advisability of constructing the canal, and each gave a different reason for dissenting from the majority report. One didn't think this a good time to report a bill, and others believed the canal all right but wasn't in favor of committing the Government to it without a more thorough investigation. These are substantially the objections made by the opponents of the canal since the start. But there isn't one in a hundred of them who will not admit that the canal will be a good thing for this country both from a commercial and a military standpoint. The most interested and most persistent antagonists of the canal, although they do not show their hands, are the Pacific railways, whose business would be materially affected by the construction of the canal. They have their agents in Washington who are rendering them faithful service.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

— General Fitzhugh Lee is about to assume the most important mission at present in the diplomatic service of the Government. The Ambassador at the Court of St. James is a ministerial pigmy alongside of the United States Gonsul General in Cuba. And while the bluff Southerner comes of a family of fighters rather than diplomats, the country has faith in his good sense and expects much good to come of his mission. Gen. Lee will soon sail from Tampa with the best wishes of the American people.—*New York Advertiser, Rep.*

— That McKinley will have a decided majority of the delegates in the St. Louis Convention favorable to his nomination for President, cannot now be regarded as a matter of reasonable doubt. His nomination can be hindered only by some element of weakness developed by the swiftly changing conditions which so often suddenly inject themselves into our political conflicts. In short, if William McKinley shall not be the nominee of the Republicans for President, it will be the fault of William McKinley alone.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

— Some of the McKinley newspapers are trying to speak for him since he refuses to further speak for himself. They assure the country that he is in favor of the gold standard of value. What they have to say would be more satisfactory if Mr. McKinley had not deliberately put it out of the power of his friends, who are sound money men, to successfully defend him. The currency plank adopted by the Republicans in Ohio was prepared by McKinley himself. It is almost word for word a paraphrase of one of his speeches; and it is a deliberate straddle. He is in favor of that impossible thing, a double standard.—*Phil. Record, (gold), Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS.

— Hoax—"I understand you ran away to sea when you were a boy."

Joax—"No; I started to, but my father caught me, and I went on a whaling expedition with him."—*Chester, Pa., Democrat*

— Maude—"Did you ever notice how Algernon's face lights up when he talks?"

George—"Well, you know, he's lantern-jawed."—*Town and Country Journal.*

— Cunliffe—Did Roarer ever realize any of his political ambitions?

"No, poor fellow; he never got any higher than the position of a favorite son."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— A little boy having his music lesson was asked by his teacher: "What are pauses?"

"Things that grow on pussy cats," was the quick response.—*Louisville Times.*

— Gawge—How much does your bicycle weigh?

Cholly—Fifteen pounds, the agent said; but so long as the last installment isn't paid, it weighs about two tons on my mind.—*Summerville Journal.*

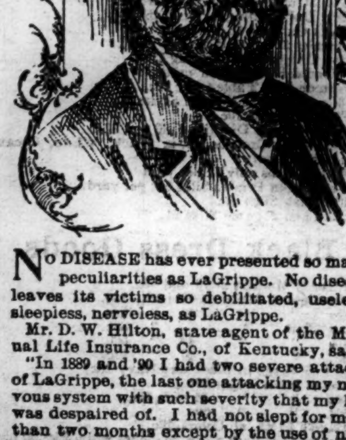
— "Are these your clothes or mine?" asked the athletic man of this wife.

"Look in the hip pocket," was the reply.

"If its smelling salts they're mine; if it's brandy they're yours."—*Judge.*

## From LaGrippe.

How Dr. Miles' Nervine Restored One of Kentucky's Business Men to Health.



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Mr. D. W. Hilton, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, says: "In 1889 and '90 I had two severe attacks of LaGrippe, the last one attacking my nervous system with such severity that my life was despaired of. I had not slept for more than two months except by the use of narcotics that stupefied me, but gave me no rest. I was only conscious of intense mental weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the fact that I was hourly growing weaker.

When in this condition, I commenced using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In two days I began to improve and in one month's time I was cured, much to the surprise of all who knew of my condition. I have been in excellent health since and have recommended your remedies to many of my friends."

Louisville, Jan. 22, 1895. D. W. HILTON.

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Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

For sale by all Druggists.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Farmers in the drought stricken portions of the county are much discouraged. They say the oat crop is ruined, and the wheat crop will be very short. What they desire now above their chief joy is a good rain.

— Carthage *Blade*: Messrs. Wm. Borden, chemical mining expert, S. S. Hoffman, farmer, J. Koch, architect, and F. D. Koch, practical stone cutter, of Pennsylvania, have been in the county several days, making practical tests of some of our most valuable mining properties, as well as incidentally looking after some brownstone poperty.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Jesse Decker, an old and respected citizen, died very suddenly on last Saturday, at his home, about three miles from this city. He had been out looking after the work on a farm which he was supervising for Capt. J. M. Goddard, his son-in-law, and had started to the house, when he was stricken down by heart failure and immediately expired.

— Burlington *News*: The *News* mentioned a short time ago the fact that a new insect had attacked the fruit trees. M. L. W. Holt brought in some twigs Saturday evening showing how the ends of the twigs die, and nearly every twig that dies has a small hole in it from which oozes an irony looking fluid. His orchard and others near it look like they are scorched. Mr. Holt has looked thoroughly for the cause without as yet finding anything day or night. It is destroying his fruit.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. Ada Morris, wife of Mr. Zeb Morris, of Morning Star township, died at her home yesterday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, after a brief illness. Mrs. Morris was about 25 years of age. —— Mr. George Stinson, of Crab Orchard township, was in the city to-day and reports that Mr. John P. Morris yesterday found a lump of pure gold weighing one pound even. Mr. Morris found the gold on his land, nearly on the line between Morning Star and Crab Orchard townships. It is a very pretty specimen, being free virgin gold.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The people of Greenville were painfully shocked this morning to learn that Mrs. Mamie Dancey, wife of Mr. J. J. Dancey, was dead. She occupied her accustomed seat at worship in the Methodist church Sunday night, and as she was leaving the church after service friends close by saw her tottering and caught her in time to prevent her falling. She was taken home and Dr. O'Hagan summoned, who stated that she had suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy. She lingered through the night in a completely helpless and unconscious condition, and passed away at 5 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Dancey was 65 years old and had been married 48 years.

## TWO AUTOGRAPHS.

**Bismarck Saw Von Moltke's Sentiment and Went Him One Better.**

A young German lady of rank, possessed of great personal charms and singularly winning manners, the daughter of a prominent politician, herself now a happy wife and mother, once beguiled Moltke, who was paying a brief visit to her father's country home in Silesia, into writing something in her autograph album. This was the entry:

Luge vergeht;
Wahrheit besteht.
V. MOLTKE, Feldmarschall.

Which in English would be:

A lie must fail;
Truth will prevail.

The wily damsel now determined to bide her time until she should be able to match Moltke's dictum. When her family had again settled down in their Berlin quarters for the winter season, Prince Bismarck called one afternoon, and she showed him her book, calling his attention to what the great strategist had written, adding artlessly: "Do you think the same, dear prince? Perhaps you would like to add your comment? And on the same page? Oh, thank you so very much! And may I send the volume to the Wilhelmstrasse?" The chancellor next day returned the book, now a greatly treasured family possession, and this is what he had written beneath the contribution of his colleague:

Wohl weiss ich, dass in jener Welt
Die Wahrheit stets den Sieg behalt.
Doch gegen Luge dieses Lebens
Kampft selbst ein Feldmarschall vergebens.
V. BISMARCK, Reichskanzler.

Very roughly Englished, the chancellor's lines might run something like this:

In future worlds, beyond the pale,
The truth is strong and shall prevail.
But 'gainst our mundane lies, 'tis plain,
Field marshals even fight in vain.

—Westminster Gazette.

## LAMPS THAT ARE CLOCKS.

**They Were Commonly Used In the Seventeenth Century.**

Of the various examples that have been given of early specimens of the clockmaker's art not the least interesting are the several types of lamp clocks. One of these was of a kind quite common in the seventeenth century and consisted of a lamp burner placed at the base of a glass oil receptacle mounted vertically on a suitable standard. The oil reservoir had attached to it a scale, facing the burner and showing the hours, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the lamp was to be lighted in winter, and ending at 7 o'clock in the morning. The lamp being lighted, the gradually descending level of the oil, as combustion proceeded, marked the hours.

The other device, of later origin, dating back to the beginning of the present century, utilized the same principle. It consisted of two communicating oil chambers, superposed by a clock dial. In one of the chambers was placed a night lamp to illuminate this dial, and in the other was suspended a float from a cord which passed around a small pulley. The latter was mounted on a horizontal axis ending in the center of the dial. The float of course descended as the oil was consumed and carried the index hand along with it, thus making the hours precisely as in the case already cited. At their best these timepieces could have had only an indifferent degree of accuracy, yet they probably served their purpose well and certainly are interesting at the present time as illustrating some of the expedients adopted by mechanicians of an earlier period.—Cassier's Magazine.

**Servia.**

Servia is thus called because it was originally inhabited by the Suedi, or Suevi, who located there, designing to remain, but were driven out toward the north by other tribes, and finally made their way to Sweden.

Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness. †

## HE WENT TO A BALL.

OVERCOME BY THE HOSPITALITY OF YOUNG LOUISVILLE MEN.

**The Dance Was at a Female Seminary, and It Was Full of Surprises—The Stranger Declared He Would Never Attend Another "Swell" Dance In Kentucky.**

"Speaking of practical jokes," said a drummer at one of the hotels the other night, "I was the victim of one of the most embarrassing I have heard of for a long time. It was during my first trip south, and not being familiar with the people in this part of the country I thought I had found a really sociable place when three young 'swells' of the town with whom I had been talking the evening before asked me to go with them to a dance that was to be given at a female seminary a few miles from this city. I had been away from home for some time, and not having had the pleasure of being in the company of young ladies I was fairly delighted at the idea of spending a pleasant evening.

"I told them I would be pleased to go, and after hurried preparation we started. The young men laughed at the idea of my paying anything toward the carriage hire, and I felt that I had never been in the company of a more hospitable set of men.

"When we arrived at the place, the dance had already begun. We left the carriage in care of a negro man and entered the ballroom. Of course I felt very strange at first among so many strangers, but my companions seemed to feel quite at home and insisted that I should meet some of the young women at once. One of the young men took me by the arm and led me across the room to where there sat a young woman who was rather pretty and had an extremely neat appearance.

"After receiving an introduction to her I sat down and started a conversation. Soon she was talking at an astonishingly rapid rate. I became rather interested in the girl, but was very much surprised to learn that she was the twentieth daughter of a wealthy farmer. At last she began to talk and laugh so loudly that I began to feel a little embarrassed and asked her if she did not want to dance. She was on her feet in an instant, and we had danced a few steps when she suddenly yelled out at the top of her voice: 'Don't! Don't! Oh, don't hold me so tight! I am full of dynamite.' And she uttered a yell that made the cold chills run up and down my back.

"I turned her loose in an instant and stood simply horrified. I felt like swearing when the other people in the room only laughed and went on dancing. I did not know what to do. I knew I had done nothing I should not have done, intentionally at least, but I started up to her with an apology, when one of my companions came up with a young woman on his arm. He gave me an introduction to her and asked me if I would not dance the next set with her. I did not feel like dancing a bit, but there was no way of getting out of it, so I told him I would. While we were sitting down waiting for the next dance she told me she had been married 14 times and had 1,000 children at home. I thought she was just trying to joke me and asked her where she lived. She said she lived in heaven. I knew something was wrong with her, and I made up my mind right there that I would not dance with her. I asked her to excuse me a moment, and without waiting for a reply rushed across the room toward the door. I thought to myself that if I once got on the outside I would never attend another 'swell dance' in Kentucky.

"I had got within a few feet of the door when an old woman ran up and threw her arms around my neck. She yelled out that I was her lost son, who ran away from home 400 years ago, when I was a mere child. I tried to tear myself away from the woman, and she fainted at my feet. I made a dart for the door, and when I reached the threshold I looked back and saw several persons carrying her off the floor. I was dazed. I expected to be arrested every moment. I saw a man outside and asked him if there was not a train leaving that place soon. He said there would be one going to Louisville in about an hour, and I concluded to wait around the little station until it was ready to leave. I do not remember to have ever heard a more welcome sound than the whistle of that train, after spending an hour in silent misery. I reached my hotel in this city shortly after midnight, but could not sleep. I had learned on the train that I had been to an insane asylum ball, and I was as mad as a hornet.

"The next morning the young men came around to the hotel and apologized, and now they are the best friends I have in this city."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**The Truth of the Matter.**

The Bookman tells a story of Mr. F. Cope Whitehouse, who recently spent five years in Europe. He had been long in conflict with both British and Egyptian authorities on the question of irrigating a certain district and found them almost equally conservative. After a time he met Lord Cromer, just arrived in the country, and was received with a chilling coolness.

"I really cannot go into these matters with you," said Lord Cromer, "because I hear that you treated my predecessor with great discourtesy."

"Discourtesy? Discourtesy of what nature?"

"Oh, I am informed that you accused him of er—in fact, that you insinuated he was untruthful."

"I? Oh, dear me, no! Not at all. The truth of the matter was just this: I had to characterize his attitude in some way. Now, you see, I couldn't speak of his simplicity, because it would not be exactly complimentary. Of course I couldn't speak of his multiplicity, because that wouldn't be true, you know. So naturally I had to call it duplicity, don't you see? It really was forced upon me, you understand."

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R R BELLAMY †

**For Over Fifty Years**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

**Old People.**

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetiser and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

**Nuptial Outfits For Hire.**

In the window of a curiosity shop in New York is a sign reading, "Wedding Dresses to Hire." In a small room at the rear is a big chest. In the big chest are trousseaus of all cuts, materials and sizes, together with veils, slippers, etc., to match. Some are a little the worse for wear, and time has rubbed the gloss off many. Still, they are fit for an emergency. The dealer said that some of the dresses had been worn by at least 100 brides. The meanest nuptial outfit would be let for $1, the better garments costing more, of course.—New York Letter.

**They Are Professional Guests.**

Some gentlemen of family who are clever at story, jest and repartee are following a strange business in London. There is a man there who furnishes amusement and entertainment for all kinds of social gatherings, having men of family on his staff, who in the guise of guests manage to insure an enjoyable evening for the invited guests, and thus set the anxiety of the hostess, fearing a dull time for her guests, at rest. A couple of guineas will engage the services of a person of "good social attainments," who will so exercise his art of entertaining others as to put everybody at once into the brightest of spirits. Five guineas will command the services of an individual of "higher standing in the social scale," while the proportionately large outlay of $50 will secure those of a gentleman with a handle to his name.

**Precious Perfume.**

Scores of bottles which once contained perfumes have been found in Pompeii. In one jar having a capacity of two gallons there was a very delicate and ethereal perfume, the composition of which is not known. There was over a gallon of the liquid left in the receptacle, but upon being exposed to the air it began to evaporate so rapidly that the bottle was hermetically sealed in order to retain it.

The manuscripts of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries are, in many cases, almost illegible on account of the fading of the ink. At that time the lampblack inks passed out of use and chemical inks became popular.

**Too Suggestive.**

"We don't buy our meat at Dieker's any more."

"Why not?"

"He has a horseshoe nailed over his stall."—Detroit Free Press.

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When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

**Hood's Pills**

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**Two Lives Saved.**

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

## Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2-℔ Jute | @ | 5¼ |
| Standard | 7¼ @ | 6¼ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 13½ @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 7¼ @ | 7½ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6¾ @ | 7 |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 5½ @ | 5¼ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 5½ @ | 4¾ |
| BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | 26 @ | 27 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington, ℔ M | 6 50 @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina, ℔ ℔ | 15 | |
| Northern | 23 @ | |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 42½ @ | 45 |
| Virginia Meal | 40 @ | 42½ |
| COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle | @ | 85 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 9 @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | 11 @ | 12 |
| State | .... @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔— | 27 @ | 28 |
| Laguyra | 20 @ | 23 |
| Rio | 14 @ | 18½ |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | - | 5¾ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 8 @ | 9 |
| FISH | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 5 75 @ | 6 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 25 @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ barrel— | | |
| Low grade | 3 25 @ | 3 50 |
| Choice | 3 25 @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 4 10 @ | 4 25 |
| First Patent | @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔— | 7½ @ | 10 |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | 42½ @ | 45 |
| Corn, cargo, in bulk—White | @ | 42½ |
| Corn, cargo, in bags—White | @ | 41½ |
| Oats, from store | 32½ @ | 35 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 40 @ | 40 |
| Cow Peas | 50 @ | 60 |
| HIDES, ℔ ℔— | | |
| Green | .... @ | 6 |
| Dry | .... @ | 8 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s— | | |
| Eastern | .... @ | 1 05 |
| Western | @ | 90 |
| North River | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 2 @ | 2¼ |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern | 6½ @ | 90 |
| North Carolina | 6 @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | .... | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-Edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | |
| New Crop Cuba, in hhds | .. @ | 22 |
| " " " in bbls | .... @ | 23 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | 25 @ | 27½ |
| " " in bbls | 25 @ | 30 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 @ | 14 |
| " " in bbls | .... @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 13 @ | 25 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 35 @ | 2 45 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | 11 50 @ | 11 00 |
| Rump | @ | 11 00 |
| Prime | @ | 11 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 @ | 22 |
| SALT ℔ sack Alum | .... @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | .... @ | 65 |
| Lisbon | .... @ | .... |
| American | .... @ | 65 |
| on 125 ℔ Sacks | 40 @ | 45 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 @ | 7 00 |
| Common | 2 00 @ | 2 50 |
| Cypress Saps | 4 50 @ | 5 00 |
| Cypress Hearts | .... @ | 7 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd | 5½ @ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | - @ | 5½ |
| White Ex. C | @ | 5½ |
| ExtraC, Golden | 4 @ | 4½ |
| C, Yellow | @ | 3⅞ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½ @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel | 8 00 @ | 14 |
| R. O. Hogshead | .... @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | 30 @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | 00 @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 @ | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | 00 @ | 3 00 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | 5 @ | |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon— Northern | 1 00 @ | 2 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 @ | 2 |
| WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed | 14 @ | |
| Clear of burs | 13½ @ | |
| Burry | @ | |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quotations: Country casks dull at 23½ cents per gallon; machine-made steady at 24 cents.

ROSIN.—Market dull at $1 40 per bbl for Strained and $1 45 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market dull at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 130 |
| Rosin | 405 |
| Tar | 209 |
| Crude Turpentine | 36 |

Receipts same day last year—81 casks spirits turpentine, 240 bbls rosin, 103 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c for middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 5⅜ | cts ℔ ℔ |
| Good Ordinary | 6⅝ | " " |
| Low Middling | 7 5-16 | " " |
| Middling | 7¾ | " " |
| Good Middling | 8 1-16 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 6¼c.

Receipts—101 bales; same day last year 3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8½ to 9½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7½c; Sides, 6½ to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 2½@3 cent., last loan at —, and closing at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier; actual business in bankers' bills 487½@487¾ for sixty days and 488½@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills 486½@487¼. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 94½. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 104½; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 13—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 8 9-16c; middling uplands 8 5-16c.

Cotton futures - market closed steady; May 8 06, June 8 05, July 8 06, August 8 08, September 7 43, October 7 25, November 7 14, December 7 13, January 7 16; February 7 19; March 7.23c. Sales—not given.

Cotton—net —— bales; gross receipts 2,782 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 415 bales; sales 509 sales bales, to spinners 109 bales; stock (actual) 129,490 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5 981 bales; exports to Great Britain 508 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 393,869 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 27,156 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,390 bales; to France 200 bales; to the Continent 1,833 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,311,225 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,088,125 bales; exports to France 453,960 bales; exports to the Continent 1,613,708 bales.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour was dull and easy at quotations; winter wheat, low grades $1 75@2 90; fair to fancy $2 50@3 65; patents $3 75@4 00; Minnesota clear $2 50@3 10; patents $3 45@4 30; low extra $1 75@2 90; Southern flour quiet and easy; common to extra fair $2 30@2 90; good to choice $2 90@3 20. Wheat—spot dull; options were dull and irregular, closing easy at ¼@½c decline; No. 2 red May 69⅜c; June 69⅛c; July 69⅝c; August 69⅞c; September 69⅜c; October —; December 71⅛c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 35½c; afloat 36½c; options were dull and steady at ⅛@¼c decline; May 35½; June —c; July 36⅛c; August —c; September 37⅜. Oats—spot less active and firm; options dull and firmer; May 24⅞c; June 24⅜c; July 24⅜c: spot prices—No. 2 24⅜c, No. 2 white 26c; mixed Western 25@25c. Hay firm; demand fair; shipping 70@75c; good to choice 95c@$1 05. Wool quiet and unchanged. Beef was slow, steady and unchanged, beef hams easy at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef dull; city extra India mess $14 00@15 50. Cut meats were quiet, easy and unchanged; Lard quiet and easy; Western steam $4 87; city $4 25; May $4 87; refined dull; Continent $5 20; South America $5 50, compound $4 25@4 50. Pork dull and easy; prices unchanged; old mess $9 00@9 50; new $11 00. Butter quiet; fancy about steady; Elgins 15½@16c. Eggs—fancy steady and unchanged. Tallow and weak; city 3 3-16@3¼c; country 3⅛@3¼c. Cotton seed oil quiet and easy; crude 21@21½c; yellow prime 25@25½c; do off grade 25@25½c. Rice was steady, in fair demand and unchanged. Molasses was firm, fairly active and unchanged. Peanuts unchanged; fancy hand-picked 4⅜@5c. Coffee quiet and unchanged to 10 points down; May $13 05; June $12 80; August $12 00@12 05; September $11 45; October $11 10; December $10 75; March $10 55@10 60; spot Rio firm and quiet; No. 7, $14 12½. Sugar—raw dull and firm; fair refining 3⅝c bid; centrifugals, 96 test 3½c bid; refined quiet, steady and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet and firm; cotton by steam 5-64d; grain by steam 2d.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cash quotations. Flour was steady, with quotations unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 62¼@63⅜c; No. 2 red 66¼@67½c. Corn—No. 2 29@29½c. Oats—No. 2, 19½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 60@7 65. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 55@4 57½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $4 05@4 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 50@4 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 25@4 37½. Whiskey, per gallon, $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, —opening, highest, lowest and closing; Wheat—May 63, 63⅜, 62¼, 62⅜c; July 64@64½, 64⅜, 63¼, 63⅜@63⅜; September 64½@64⅞, 64⅞@65, 64@64½, 64½c. Corn—May 29½, 29¼, 28⅞ 28⅞; June 29½, 29½, 29½, 29½c; July 30⅜@@30½, 30½, 29⅞@29⅞, 30⅞c. Oats—May 18⅜, 18⅜, 18½, 81½; July 19⅛, 19⅜, 19½, 19½@19⅝; September 20½, 20½, 19⅞, 19⅞c. Mess pork, bbl, July $7 65, 7 72½, 7 60, 7 65; September $7 90, 7 90, 7 77½, 7 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs, July $4 65, 4 65, 4 62½, 4 62½; September $4 80, 4 77½, 4 08, 4 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $4 12½, 4 12½, 4 07½, 4 10; September $4 25, 4 25, 4 20, 4 22½.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat very dull; No. 2 red spot 69⅜@70c; May 69⅛@69⅛c; July and August 68⅛@68⅛c; Southern wheat by sample 72@73c; do on grade 69@72c. Corn quiet; mixed spot and May 34½@34⅜c; June 34⅞@35c; July 35½@35⅞c. Steamer mixed 33½@33½c; Southern white 35½@36c; do yellow 35½@35½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western 25⅜@26c; No. 2 mixed do 24½@24½c.

### COTTON MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

May 13.—Galveston, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,096 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,112 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, nominal at at 8 5-16, net receipts 686 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 101 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 9-16 net receipts 372 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 769 bales, New Orleans, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 1,414 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, 7⅝, net receipts 357 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 91 bales; Augusta, dull at 7 15-16c, net receipts 124 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 124 bales.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

[By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand moderate and prices steady. American middling 4 13-32d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 7,100 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 7,100 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. May 4 19 64@4 20-64d; May and June 4 18-64@4 19-64d; June and July 4 16 64d; July and August 4 15 64d; September and October 4 4 64d; December and January 3 59-64d. Futures steady.

Tenders none.

4 P M—May 4 19 64@4 20-64d value; May and June 4 18 64d buyer; June and July 4 16 64d buyer; July and August 4 14 64@4 15 64d buyer; August and September 4 11 64@4 12 64d buyer; September and October 4 3 64@4 4-64d buyer; October and November 3 61 64@3 62 64d value; November and December 3 59 64d buyer; December and January 3 59 64d buyer; January and February 3 59-64@3 60-64d seller; February and March 3 60-64@3 61-64d Futures closed quiet but steady.

## MARINE.

CLEARED.

Swedish barque Hans, Lavender, Antwerp, Paterson, Downing & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

ANTWERP—Barque Lavender—7,050 barrels rosin.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 14, 1896.**

SCHOONERS.

Jennie E Simmons, 271 tons, Dougherty, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Samuel W Hall, 306 tons, Mumford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno C Gregory, 360 tons, Anderson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lena Nelson, 343 tone, Nelson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Henry Crosby, 392 tons, Stubbs, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Longfellow, 254 tons, Goldthwaite, Jas T Rily & Co.
Emma S. Cahoon, 60 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Aurora (Nor), 661 tons, Gundersen, Paterson, Downing & Co.
Eugene (Nor), 508 tons, Hansen, Jas T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 333 tons, Wingfield, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

It's our children who will control the world after we are gone—probably you have a nervous, weak or puny child that needs building up; if so, give it BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, which is also good for you or any member of the family who feels unwell.

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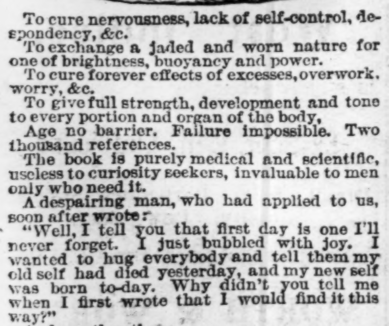



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So the daylight of a smile
May but veil the human face
Hiding for a little while
Doubt and care and sorrow's trace;
So, when shadow clouds of woe
O'er a happy face arise,
Still beneath the shadows glow
Stars of joy in gentle eyes.

Life is arched with changing skies,
Rarely are they what they seem;
Smiles we have, and also sighs—
Much we know, but more we dream;
Look beneath the outward show,
To the shadow or the light,
And from what you surely know
Learn to see and judge aright.

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## EXCHANGE OF ROLES.

All his life Charlie Stanhope had been quite ready to admit that his morals were somewhat faulty. Sometimes he admitted it genially, sometimes with a mild self reproach, but always with the air of being quite irresponsible for his failings, and indeed he was one of those men whom scarcely any one judges hardly. Good looks, a pleasant smile, an easy affectionateness and a generous hand are excellent covers for very serious faults if a too fervid liking for the good things of this life, including wine and women, is to be counted among them.

"Hang it, you know, a pretty woman can always make a fool of me," he used to acknowledge, "and I positively cannot help it. Lilian knows it too."

Lilian was Mrs. Stanhope, and she certainly had abundant reason to know it. Charlie had married her in a fit of infatuation for her beauty and amid the ominous prophecies of their friends as to their future happiness, and if the husband and wife had been philanthropically inclined they might have had the satisfaction of knowing that they still afforded a thrilling topic of conversation to their social circle.

In the course of five years of married life there had been much for Lilian to forgive, and Charlie had a habit of suddenly confessing himself to her and receiving absolution for his sins, under the shadow of which for a month he would live irreproachably, forswear his club, going to no supper parties and escorting his wife to afternoons and balls and reverting altogether to the husband-lover of their honeymoon. In very truth it is not too much to say that he loved and respected his wife above any living creature; only it was not in his nature to be faithful to any woman.

"You are a saint, Lilian, my pure white lily," he often said in his fits of remorse, "and I'm a black brute, not fit to kiss the hem of your dress."

And he thoroughly believed it, too, for the time being.

So when one morning he came down to breakfast and opened and read a certain letter that was lying on his plate he only experienced a furious anger against the author of it. It was written in a hand awkwardly sloped the wrong way and obviously feminine, and bore the ominous signature, "A Well Wisher," and contained nothing but a savage and coarse attack upon his wife, coupling her name with that of a man who had just been notoriously expelled from a smart club for cheating at cards. Charlie's handsome face flushed darkly, and he muttered a savage oath under his breath.

"What devils some women are! Can't they even leave Lilian alone? She, of all women in the world, to be written of so! It's that jade, Maud Bellair, I'm certain. She has never forgiven me for refusing to introduce her to Lilian. Well, I may be a blackguard myself, but my wife shall never speak to such women. She must never know of it. It would half kill her, and if I showed it to her she might, perhaps, think I suspected her. I suspect Lilian! Great heavens, what would the world be coming to—and to couple her name with Hugh Dacre's! It's a pity she didn't try to invent something a little more probable."

His faith in his wife was not shaken for an instant. No devout worshiper would think of dethroning his pure, white idol because some miscreant throws a clod of dirt at it, but the words of the letter fascinated him, as things impossible and monstrous do, and he was so absorbed in it that he did not heed a footstep coming through the open door, and started violently when a hand was laid on his arm and Lilian's voice said:

"Whatever are you scowling at so ferociously?"

"Oh, nothing of any consequence—a stupid letter," he said confusedly, trying to crumple it up; but his wife put her finger on it.

"Are you so anxious I shouldn't see it?" she said reproachfully.

"It isn't what you think at all, Lil," he said, guessing her suspicions. "It's not a letter from a woman—at least—I mean it's of no importance."

"Let me see it, then," she persisted gently, trying to draw it away.

"Oh, don't read it, dear. It's an abominable, shameful letter! I wouldn't have you pollute your eyes by reading it," he said, taken off his guard. "I entreat you not to read it!"

"Why, you must think I am something more than a woman to refrain after that," said Mrs. Stanhope, smiling as she drew it from his reluctant fingers.

She was a very lovely woman, slender and fair, with pathetic gray eyes and a serenely sad mouth, and the smile gave just the last touch her beauty wanted.

"Don't think I heed it for an instant! I know well enough who's done it," said Charlie nobly, but she held up her hand for silence, as she quickly read the sheet. He could see her eyes traveling from line to line; could see a flush quickly rise to her forehead, and as swiftly change to whiteness.

"Ah, Lil, my darling! I knew you could not stand it; I oughtn't to have let you read it," he said, catching at her as she swayed slightly, but she freed herself and stood facing him, with parted lips.

"Then you don't believe it?" she said slowly.

"Believe it! My God, what a question from you to me! My queen, my saint! As if I'd believe all the world against you!" he broke out, passionately. "I've been a bad lot myself, but do you think I don't know a good woman when I find one?"

"You'd believe me against all the world," she echoed, "but if I joined the world against myself what would you believe then?"

"I don't know what you mean. Don't jest on such a subject, and, trust me, I'll make the woman who wrote those lies smart for it."

"But they are not lies," said Lilian Stanhope slowly. "It is the simple truth."

He looked at her in utter bewilderment. What did she mean? What was she talking of? Was she out of her mind?

"You don't seem to understand," she said quietly. "Every word in that letter is true."

He did not answer, but still stood gazing at her. She had crossed over to the mantelpiece and stood with one elbow resting on it, her face turned toward him. The sleeve of her morning wrapper had slipped down, and he could see the curve of her round, white arm. Perhaps he would still have believed her if she had not suddenly smiled such a smile as he had never dreamt of on her face.

He did not know what he said—perhaps he only made some inarticulate cry—but he sank into a chair and hid his face in his hands from that look.

Neither of them spoke. It seemed to him that minutes were merging into eternity. The ticking of the clock on the mantelpiece was like the strokes of a hammer on his brain. His heart seemed shrinking under the touch of redhot iron.

Lilian vile! Oh, it was incredible, impossible, some hideous dream!

He raised his head again to look at her. Surely a lifetime had passed since that smile, and yet the clock had only marked three minutes.

"I am glad you know," said his wife. "I was so tired of pretending to be good." And she stretched her arms as one laying down a heavy burden. "I wonder you have never guessed it before."

"Guessed it! I—I reverenced you too much to insult you by a thought."

"You mean virtue was my role, and it was for you to play sinner. Oh, you were too egotistical. You wanted always to play lead."

"Oh, what did it matter how much I sinned? I was never good. But you! You have been a saint in heaven to me."

"No woman is ever a saint, and, remember, I have been your wife five years. I was good once, but your love has been a liberal education for me."

Her whole bearing seemed altered. The sweet sadness of the mouth had changed to mockery; her voice rang clear and hard. Every word struck home to his soul as nothing had ever done in the course of his gay, successful life.

"Then I have damned you and myself," he said hoarsely.

"Don't talk so primitively. We have been educated out of all that now," she answered. "There are hundreds of husbands and wives in our own case."

"But this man—Dacre"—he brought out the words as if they burned his lips. "You—you can't love him?"

She shrugged her shoulders carelessly.

"Love? What does it mean? He was sufficiently amusing. Did you love Lady Fancourt, Miss Bellair and—but why extend the list?"

"I? That is quite another thing. A man"— But he stopped short under the scorn of her eyes.

"What will you do? You can't divorce me. You could never appear in court with such a record as yours," she went on. "I don't see, myself, why this should make any difference to us. We know the truth about each other now and can be mutually complacent."

The vileness of such words on her lips was unbearable to him. He sprang up and caught her by both arms, studying every line of her face with savage intensity.

"Are you going to kill me?" she said, shrinking a little. "I did not take your confessions so tragically."

"I can't believe it. I can't understand it," he muttered. "You, who were worlds above me, to have sunk so much beneath me!"

"I think we are on a level footing now," she retorted. "Our sin is of the same quality."

"But I know myself for the blackguard I am, and you—oh, Lilian, don't you realize what it is for you?"

She shook her head slightly. A sudden hatred of him had sprung up in her, and instinctively she knew that nothing she could do or say would wring his heart as did her callous bearing.

He looked at her for an instant with despairing eyes and then caught her to him as if he would kiss her, but recoiled, and, loosing her, dashed roughly from the room.—St. Paul's.

### Eugenie and the Prince.

The little prince was spoiled to excess by his father. His mother naturally wished to counterbalance the latter's overindulgence, but she was not always judicious in her energetic interference. One instance may be quoted among many: The very first time that the little prince, a mere baby between 3 and 4 years old, was seated on a pony, the equerry, M. Bachon, was carefully holding him and leading the pony step by step, when suddenly the empress came up, indignantly declaring that she would not have such absurd petting and concluding by giving a cut of her whip to the pony, which started off. Bachon, terrified, uttered an energetic expletive, succeeded in stopping the pony, and brought back the child unhurt, but he was too angry to remember official decorum and expressed his feelings with an amount of vigor very unusual in courts, while the English nurse indulged in more respectful lamentations: "Oh, your majesty! You shouldn't, your majesty! You've only one, you know."

It is evident that the empress in no way intended to risk the life of her child, but she was herself fearless to excess and often thoughtless in the presence of danger. She was determined that her son should not be a milksop, and she did not stop to examine the "fitness of things."

The emperor, on the other hand, shrank from giving him pain to an almost absurd degree. The child was once playing with a small mandarin orange, which he tried to get into his mouth. The emperor, alarmed, cried: "Take it from him! He will choke himself!" The Duc de Tascher took the orange forcibly from the child, not without resistance on his part, and laughingly rallied the emperor on his not having done so himself: "I could not," the emperor exclaimed. "He would not love me!"—Century.

### The Peddler and the Liber Vagatorum.

The earliest known work on vagrancy is the "Liber Vagatorum," compiled shortly after 1509 by an unknown author, but founded, perhaps, on those reports taken down by Johann Knebel, chaplain of Basle, of the trials at that place of a great number of vagabonds and mendicants in 1475. The book was one which Luther turned for a moment from the heat of controversy to edit, with an economy of editorial comment of which the secret has since been lost, and it is remarkable that among the various classes of vagrants which it enumerates there is nothing that can be interpreted of the itinerant salesman, except the very last paragraph, which runs thus: "Item, there is yet another sort among the land stollers. These are the tinkers who travel about the country. They have women who go before them and sing and play. Some go about full of mischief, and if thou givest them nothing one of them mayhap will break a hole in thy kettle with a stick or a knife to give work to a multitude of others."

Similarly of the 38 chapters of "Le Vagabond," the translation made with slight additions in 1644 by Des Fontaines from "Il Vagabondo," of Giacinto Nobili, only two are concerned with dealers in any sort of goods—the fifteenth, which is devoted to those who sell saffron to the ignorant at an exorbitant price, and the eighteenth, which describes des changeurs, who barter false jewelry and gold for good clothes, exhibiting false ones at the moment of exchange. Of the ordinary mercelot, cormercerot, to use the more modern form, the book says no word. Yet perhaps these distinctly marked species are sufficiently representative of the genus. He must still have flourished wherever there was an absence of fixed local trade.—Macmillan's Magazine.

## THE GLAMIS CASTLE.

THE APOCRYPHAL SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY OF "MACBETH."

**A Visit to the Old Tower Where Duncan Was Murdered—Mystery Broods Over the Ancient Feudal Pile—The Many Handsome Rooms In the Old Building.**

It was on one of those showery days which incite rebellion in the heart of even a pious Scotchman that I journeyed into Forfarshire to visit the Glamis castle. There were broad prospects of valley, moor and woodland and entrancing vistas of the Grampians before the ancient village of Glamis was reached and the battlemented gateway with its lions and curious images was passed. Within opened a splendid park with level meadows and stately avenues, and in the distance was one of the oldest castles in Scotland. The residence of Lord Strathmore, famous in the history of the Highlands and the apocryphal scene of the tragedy of "Macbeth." The central tower has stood since the tenth century, and two wings were built about it in the seventeenth century by the first Earl of Strathmore. The name of the first builder is unknown, and his work has been subjected to structural changes by the architects of the reconstruction period, who transformed the grim, battlemented castle in the north into a French baronial residence in the style of the sixteenth century.

Inferior to Warwick castle in picturesqueness and scenic surroundings, it appeals more strongly to the imagination as a relic of feudalism, haunted with ghostly presences and with tragic memories. With its richly furnished drawing rooms and costly works of art, the interior of Warwick castle, in spite of its antiquity, impresses the visitor as a magnificent modern residence, and this effect is increased when the liveried guides conduct large parties through the apartments, catalogue the paintings by old masters and estimate the value of buhl cabinets, tapestries and mosaic tables.

At Glamis there are no professional guides with stale jokes and auction room rhapsodies. The visitor, from the moment he enters the great door at the base of the ancient tower, is convinced that it is a mysterious old castle with secret stairways and blood stains on the floors and wonders whether, like Sir Walter Scott, he would like to sleep in the haunted rooms.

One of the three staircases seen in the basement of the tower leads to the room where Malcolm II is reputed to have been assassinated, and in one of the uppermost chambers a bedstead is pointed out as the one on which the king died. In another bedroom is shown underneath the floor the entrance to a staircase with hidden passages connecting with other apartments. A secret well in one of the great walls leads to an upper room where prisoners were once confined. Every time repairs are ordered some discovery is made—an unsuspected staircase or fireplace, or some peculiarity of the original design or of the work of the reconstruction architects which had previously escaped observation. After groping through the dimly lighted corridors the visitor is readily convinced that there is a secret apartment known only to the lord of the castle, and half expects to hear Lady Macbeth "Infirm of purpose, give me the daggers," or "The sleeping and the dead are but as pictures." Even when he is shown into the room where Earl Beardie started a game of dice with satan, which was to last until the day of judgment, he listens intently and almost fancies that he can hear a strange clicking noise like the shaking of a dicebox. A rare old place is Glamis castle! It does not matter whether the right king was murdered in "Macbeth" or whether any sovereign, a Duncan or a Malcolm, was ever assassinated within the castle walls. Mystery broods over the ancient feudal pile. It has the scenic setting for bygone tragedy and ghostly visitations.

There are many handsome rooms in the castle. The dining room is a splendid banquet hall, with floor and wainscot of oak, a richly carved sideboard and chimney piece, and with the arms and mottoes of the Strathmores and connected families emblazoned on the side wall. The great hall is a vaulted room with massive stone walls, and it is adorned with coats of chain mail, old time weapons and firearms and hunting trophies. The drawing room has antique furniture, an immense fireplace of carved stone, a French ceiling elegantly designed, and portraits by Sir Peter Lely and other famous painters. In the billiard room there are additional family portraits and four panels in tapestry representing scenes in the life of Nebuchadnezzar. The chapel is larger and handsomer than the one in Warwick castle, and it has fine stained glass windows and Biblical scenes painted in panels upon the ceiling and side walls. Richly furnished as the great rooms are, it is the central tower, with its spiral staircases and dark vaulted corridors, that gives character to the castle as a mediæval baronial stronghold.—London Cor. New York Tribune.

### A Quail and Her Chicks.

I was out hunting one day in early summer, writes a correspondent, when suddenly a quail flew out from under my feet and fluttered along ahead of me, seemingly with a broken wing. I was not to be led into any such belief, however, and began looking for the nest, which was soon found, filled to the brim with 13 eggs. Another step, and it would have been wrecked.

As I stooped to examine it I thought I heard a slight noise, and upon placing my ear close to the nest was certain that I could detect a faint chirp. I thought if I watched I might see something interesting. I had not long to wait. Suddenly a small bill was thrust through one of the eggs. Then the shell cracked, and with a vigorous kick and a double somersault out rolled what seemed to be a small bunch of animated feathers, about an inch in diameter.

It looked around for a short time, as if getting its eyes open. Then all at once it awoke to the fact that it had expected to find there something that was absent. This precocious youngster thereupon set up a very spirited chirping. By this time three or four of its brothers and sisters had emerged from their shells, and they all began chirping like the first one.

The mother bird had been coming down the trail, getting closer all the time, but when she heard the cries of her little ones, which she had left secure in their shells, she walked boldly up and took possession of the nest within reach of my arm. I moved my hand toward her, but she would not rise, only spreading her wings and lowering her head. Such bravery deserved respect, and I left her undisturbed.—Youth's Companion.

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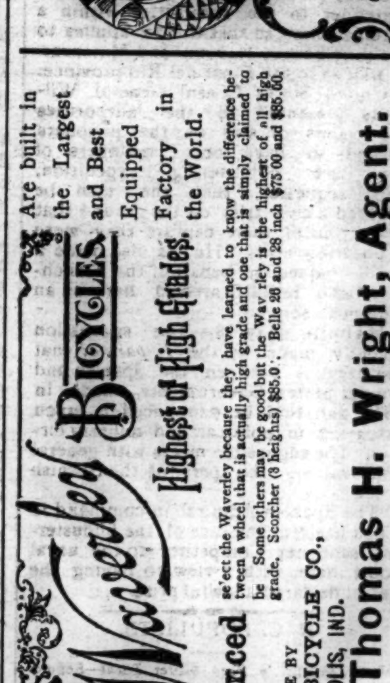


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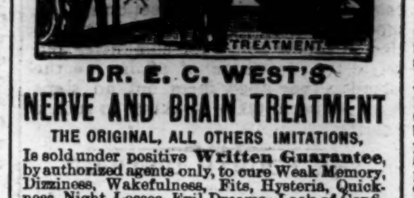


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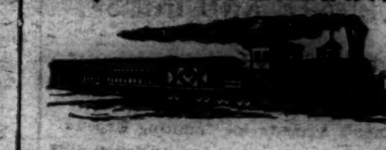

In Effect Sunday, Oct. 27, 1895

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| NORTH BOUND 8 | STATIONS. | SOUTH BOUND 7 |
|---|---|---|
| P M | —WILMINGTON— | P M |
| 3 00 | Lv.. Mulberry street ..Ar | 12 40 |
| 3 58 | Lv.. Jacksonville ......Lv | 10 42 |
| 4 30 | Lv.. Maysville.........Lv | 10 09 |
| 4 44 | Lv.. Pollocksville......Lv | 9 55 |
| 5 2 | Ar.. Newbern ..........Lv | 9 20 |
| P M | | A M |

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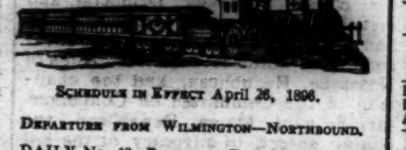

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 26, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12 57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 5.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 p m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.30 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m, Tarboro 9.45 a m, returning leaves Tarboro 5 30 p m; Parmele 9 5 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 55 a m and 7.10 p m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 3.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C.; 7 50 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.50 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.21 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Wadesboro daily at 5 50 a m, Cheraw 6.44 a m, Darlington 7.43 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Returning leave Florence 7.45 p m, Darlington 8.17 p m, Cheraw 9 22 p m, arrive Wadesboro 10.15 p m. Trains leave Gibson daily except Sunday, 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Returning, leave Darlington 5 15 p m, Bennettsville 9 09 p m, arrive Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.53 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.38 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington †7 58 a m, arrives Sumter †9 30 a m. Leave Sumter †10 a m, arrives Pregnalls †5 41 p m. Leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, arrives Denmark 6 20 a m. Leave Elliott †11.10 a m and †7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow †1 p m and †8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow †6 05 a m and †2 00 p m, arrive Elliott †8.35 a m and †3 30 p m. Leaves Denmark 4 17 pm, arrive Sumter 6 05 p m. Leave Pregnalls †8 50 a m, arrive Sumter †3 05 p m. Leaves Sumter †6 30 p m, arrives Darlington †8 p m.

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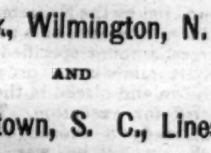

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| PAWNEE, | Saturday, May 16 |
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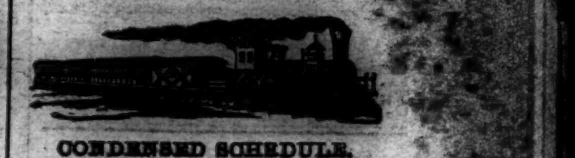

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1. | MAIN LINE. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 55 p. m. | Ar... Wilmington ...Lve | 7 25 a. |
| 4 45 " | Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar | 10 35 a m |
| 4 33 " | Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv | 10 55 " |
| 4 30 " | Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv | 11 05 " |
| 3 19 " | Lv .... Sanford ..... Lv | 12 22 p. m |
| 1 32 a m | Lv...... Climax...... Lv | 2 25 " |
| 1 03 " | Lv.... Greensboro.... Ar | 2 56 " |
| 12 58 " | Ar.... Greensboro.... Lv | 3 05 " |
| 12 12 a m | Lv.... Stokesdale.... Lv | 3 59 " |
| 11 45 " | Lv... Walnut Cove... Ar | 4 31 " |
| 11 35 " | Ar.. Walnut Cove... Lv | 4 38 " |
| 11 05 " | Lv.... Rural Hall... Lv | 5 71 " |
| 9 35 " | Lv..... Mt Airy..... Ar | 6 45 " |

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3. | Bennettsville Division. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 20 p m | Ar... Bennettsville... Lv | 8 45 a. m. |
| 6 13 " | Lv...... Maxton.. .. Ar | 9 45 " |
| 5 42 " | Lv... Red Springs.... Lv | 10 18 " |
| 4 58 " | Lv.... Hope Mills.... Lv | 10 45 " |
| 4 43 " | Lv.... Fayetteville... Ar | 10 59 |

| SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED. | Factory and Madison Branches. | NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 50 p m | Ar..... Ramseur..... Lv | 6 45 a. |
| 3 55 " | Lv ..... Climax ..... Lv | 8 35 " |
| 3 10 " | Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar | 9 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Greensboro.......................... | 9 35 a. m |
| Leave Stokesdale.......................... | 10 50 " |
| Arrive Madison............................ | 11 50 " |

| SOUTH BOUND, | No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison............................. | 12 25 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale.......................... | 1 28 " |
| Arrive Greensboro......................... | 2 35 " |

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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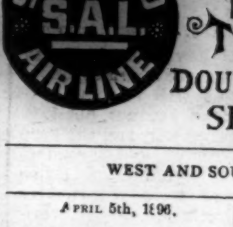


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WEST AND SOUTH.

| APRIL 5th, 1896. | | No 41 | No403 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington, | S. A L. | P. M. * 3 20 | A. M. |
| Arrive Maxton | " | 6 12 | |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | 6 55 | |
| Leave Hamlet | " | 7 15 | * 9 10 |
| Arrive Wadesboro | " | 8 01 | 9 52 |
| Arrive Monroe | " | 8 55 | 10 40 |
| Leave Monroe | " | 9 16 | 10 45 |
| Arrive Charlotte | " | 10 20 | 11 35 |
| Arrive Lincolnton | " | | P. M. 12 55 |
| Arrive Shelby | " | | 1 50 |
| Arrive Rutherfordton | " | | 3 00 |
| Leave Hamlet | S. A. L. | A. M † 9 25 | |
| Arrive Osborne | " | 9 50 | |
| " Kollock | " | 10 25 | |
| " Cheraw | " | 10 4 | |
| Leave Cheraw | S. A. L | | P. M. † 5 30 |
| " Kollock | " | | 5 50 |
| " Osborne | " | | 6 25 |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | | 6 50 |
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L. | P M. * 3 20 | |
| " Monroe | " | 9 05 | A M. *10 45 |
| Arrive Chester | " | 10 32 | 12 03 |
| " Clinton | " | 11 58 | P. M 1 20 |
| | " | A. M. | |
| " Greenwood | " | 1 00 | 2 33 |
| " Abbeville | " | 1 32 | 2 58 |
| " Elberton | " | 2 36 | 4 10 |
| " Athens | " | 3 38 | 5 1 |
| " Atlanta | " | 5 2 | 6 45 |
| Leave Atlanta | A. & W. P. | 5 35 | |
| Ar Montgomery | West of Ala. | 10 45 | |
| Arrive Mobile | L. & N. | P. M 4 10 | |
| " New Orleans | " | * 8 30 | |
| Arrive Columbia | C. N. & L | A. M. *10 00 | P. M. * 4 30 |
| Arrive Augusta | P R. & W. C | A. M † 9 35 | P. M. * 5 05 |
| Arrive Macon | M & N. | | P M. * 6 40 |

EAST AND NORTH.

| APRIL 5th, 1896. | | No 38 | No402 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L | | P. M. * 3 20 |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | A. M. | 6 55 |
| Leave Hamlet | " | * 8 15 | 10 35 |
| Arrive Southern Pines | " | 9 15 | 11 21 |
| " Raleigh | " | 11 26 | A. M. 1 21 |
| " Henderson | " | P. M 1 0 | 2 33 |
| " Weldon | " | * 3 00 | * 4 05 |
| Arrive Portsmouth | S. A. L | P. M * 5 50 | A. M. * 7 30 |
| " Norfolk | " | 6 00 | 7 50 |
| Arrive Richmond | A. C. L | P. M * 6 40 | A. M. * 6 40 |
| " Washington | P. R. R. | 11 10 | 10 45 |
| " Baltimore | " | A. M. 12 48 | P M 12 05 |
| " Philadelphia | " | 3 45 | 2 20 |
| " New York | " | * 6 53 | * 4 53 |

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Arrive Cheraw, S.C.............................. 10.45 a m

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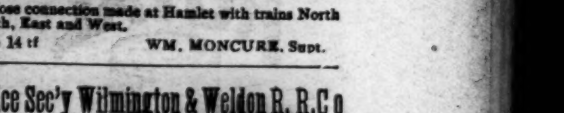

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9, 1896.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. have declared a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock of that Company payable to all holders of record of this date. Dividend due and payable on and after May 12, 1896. The transfer books will stand closed from May 2nd to May 12th, 1896, inclusive.

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# The Morning Star.

**WILMINGTON, N. C.**

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1896


## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

**Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Decline in Prices of Pork Products.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Holders of wheat did not fare so well to-day as they did yesterday. The declaring of all Armour elevators irregular had the effect of inducing some short covering but it did not produce any particular alarm among operators. The market closed very near the inside and with no indications of a revival of strength. July wheat opened from 63¼@64⅛@64⅛c, sold between 64⅜ and 63⅝c, closing 63⅝@63⅛—⅝c under yesterday. Cash wheat was easy and ⅛c per bushel lower.

Corn—A temporary period of firmness was noted at the opening of the market for corn, but the strength speedily gave way to weakness. July corn opened from 30⅜ to 30⅛c, declined to 29⅝@29⅞c, closing at 29⅞c—⅝@⅛c under yesterday. Cash corn was easy and ⅛c lower than yesterday.

Oats had a very good trade to-day, the undertone of firmness remarked yesterday being still in evidence. The exports were credited with having a large share in producing the strength. Shorts displayed a lack of confidence and covered with freedom. July oats closed ⅛c under yesterday. Cash oats were firm at yesterday's prices.

Provisions—For a time just after the opening products produced a steady tone at practically unchanged quotations, but when late reports giving a weak feeling with 5c decline in hog prices were received, the tone weakened and prices fell away in sympathy. July pork closed 5c lower than yesterday; July lard 2½c lower, and July ribs 2½@5c lower.

## SPOTS AND FUTURES.

**New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced one to four points for near months, but later reacted and declined four to six points. Next crop months opened unchanged to four points lower, closing six to nine points lower, with the tone easy. The sales were 114,200 bales.

To-day's features: The summer months showed an advancing tendency at first to-day under the stimulus of active local buying as well as some purchasing for European account, but Liverpool was dull and easier and the crop accounts were favorable, and these factors led to liberal liquidation. Rains which were needed were reported in Texas and the Mississippi valley. Out-of-town holders were realizing in the summer months. The receipts at the ports were large, while the exports on the other hand were very small. Rumors of large sales for exports failed to influence the market. Spot cotton in this country was dull and prices at some Southern points were easier.

## THE TRUCK MARKET.

**New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Strawberries, North Carolina, 2½ to 14c; do, Norfolk, do, 4 to 10c; beets, Florida, crate, 75c to 1.25; do, do, Florida and Charleston, 4.00 to 7.00; cucumbers, Florida, crate, 1.50 to 3.50; do, Savannah and Charleston, basket, 3.00 to 5.00; cabbages, Florida, crate, 1.00 to 1.25; do, Savannah, do, 1.50 to 2.50; do, North Carolina, do, 1.25 to 1.75; do, Norfolk, do, 1.25 to 1.50; egg plant, Florida, box, 1.00 to 2.00; lettuce, Charleston, basket, 50c to 1.00; do, Norfolk, do, 50 to 75c; peas, North Carolina, basket, 50 to 75c; half barrel, 75c to 1.00; do, Charleston, basket, 50 to 75c; do, Norfolk, half barrel, 1.00 to 1.50; do, Baltimore, basket, 1.00; radishes, Norfolk, barrel, 50c to 1.50; string beans, Savannah, basket, 1.25 to 2.00; do, Florida, crate, 50c to 1.25; do, Charleston, basket, 1.75 to 2.50; squash, Florida, crate, 50c to 75c; do, basket, 50 to 75c; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 1.25 to 3.50; potatoes, Florida, 2.00 to 6.00; do, Savannah, 2.00 to 5.00; do, Charleston, 2.00 to 5.00.

## THE GOLD RESERVE.

**Withdrawals Since the Beginning of the Fiscal Year—A Steady Decline Since the Last Bond Issue.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The withdrawals of gold from the Treasury to-day were $1,535,900, which reduces the Treasury gold reserve to $114,456,381. The last bond issue of $100,000,000 in February raised the reserve to $128,000,000, but since that point was touched the reserve has steadily declined. All the gold due from that bond issue—$111,000,000—with the exception of $600,000, has been paid into the Treasury. Since February 1st last the Treasury has lost $49,000,000 in gold. The loss this month has been $11,500,000 and since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1st, 1895, $140,000,000.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Spirits turpentine dull and weak at 26¾@27. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 85@1 90.

CHARLESTON, May 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c; sales — casks. Rosin—there was nothing doing; sales — barrels; quote: A $1 40, B $1 40, C $1 40, D $1 40, E $1 40, F $1 50, G $1 50, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $2 00, W W $2 05.

SAVANNAH, May 13.—Spirits turpentine opened at 24½c, with sales of 1,289 casks; closed at 24c bid; no sales. Rosin—market opened firm at 5c decline on F and below, with sales of 5,000 barrels: closed firm at 5c decline on G; sales of 1,000 barrels. The quotations were: A, B, C, D, E, F, $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 70, M $1 80, N $1 85, window glass $2 00; water white $2 10.


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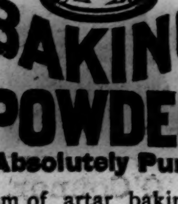

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## SENATE AND HOUSE.

**RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED THE SENATE.**

**Gorman's Amendment Limiting Expenditures Rejected—Other Appropriation Bills to be Acted Upon—The House Engaged in Consideration of a Contested Election Case.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The River and Harbor bill was passed in the Senate to-day, leaving only three of the annual appropriation bills to be acted upon. These are the District of Columbia bill, the Fortification bill and the Deficiency bill; but before any of them is taken up the Delaware Senatorial election case will have to be disposed of, and to that case to-morrow and Friday have been assigned.

The amendment which had been offered to the River and Harbor bill yesterday by Mr. Gorman of Maryland, Democrat, limiting expenditures under the bill to ten millions a year, was to-day, after a long discussion, laid on the table by a vote of forty to twenty-three.

An amendment in the same sense, limiting the expenditures under the contracts to 20 per cent., was offered by Mr. Bate of Tennessee, Democrat, and met the like fate, with a vote of 37 to 18, and then, after a somewhat bitter encounter of words between Mr. Allen of Nebraska, Republican, and the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Mr. Frye of Maine, Republican, the closing speech in advocacy of the bill and in response to criticisms of it was made by Mr. Frye, who stated some facts in illustration of the immense growth of the railroad and river and lake commerce of the United States. The railroad freights, he said, had been cut down within the last twenty years from 3½ cents a ton a mile to about three-quarters of a cent a ton a mile, and yet the people wanted cheaper freights. This requirement could only be met by improving water facilities, and for that reason the intelligent people of the United States were everywhere asking for river and harbor improvements.

The vote on the passage of the bill was: Yeas, 57; nays, 9.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the Senate insisted upon its amendments and the following conferees were appointed: Messrs. Frye, Quay and Vest.

The bill, as passed the House, appropriated $10,594,718, and authorized contracts for thirty-two projects, involving an aggregate liability of $51,721,210. As it was reported to the Senate, the amount appropriated was $12,614,550. That sum was increased by various items put on in the Senate, including the provision for the deep sea harbor in Southern California.

The Republican Senate steering committee held a meeting this afternoon to consider the order of business, but was unable to come to any conclusion and adjourned to meet again Saturday morning. At that time, if a conclusion is reached, a caucus of the Republicans of the Senate will be called to meet Monday morning.

The several matters for which attention is being urged by Senators were taken up and discussed. There appeared to be a feeling that it would be unwise to permit the calling up of the bills for the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy, for the refunding of the debt of the Pacific railroads, and like measures which will precipitate a prolonged debate. The immigration bill now on the calendar appears to meet with general commendation and the committee believe that it could be called up with reasonable probability of its passage. This will probably be provided for.

The bill to repeal the free alcohol in the arts clause of the present Tariff bill was also discussed for some time, but no conclusion was reached. There is a marked division of sentiment in the Republican ranks on this question, but the indications are that the committee will report to the caucus in favor of giving this measure a day at court. Whether it can be passed is a question the committee does not presume to answer. It is understood that the House will pass the bill for repeal as an independent measure, and if this is done the concurrence of the Senate will be urged. All of these matters were permitted to stand open, however, and an effort will be made to dispose of them definitely next Saturday.

The Senate at 6 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was mainly occupied to-day in the consideration of the Kinaker-Downing contested election case, Mr. Cooke, of Illinois, resuming his argument in favor of Rinaker. The debate continued until night, though several motions to adjourn were interjected and defeated during the discussion. The debate was participated by Mr. Lacey, of Illinois, in favor of Downing and Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who gave reasons for not assenting to the report for unseating Mr. Downing. Messrs. Hepburn, of Iowa, and Connolly, of Illinois, strongly favored the seating of Mr. Rinaker. At 8 p. m. the case had not been decided.

At 8.20, the House by a vote of 139 to 85, recommitted the case to the Committee on Elections No. 1, with instructions to recount such parts from the vote deemed proper.

The yea vote was made of 69 Democrats, 67 Republicans and 3 Populists. This ended the long and in some respects unparalleled parliamentary struggle and at 8 45 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Moody, the House adjourned until to-morrow.

## AN EMBEZZLER.

**Major Claude W. Wright, Late Treasurer of Suffolk, Virginia.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SUFFOLK, VA., May 15.—Accused of feloniously taking and unlawfully appropriating funds belonging to Suffolk, of which he was treasurer for seven years, Maj. Claude W. Wright was this afternoon indicted by the Nansemond county grand jury, three true bills being found. The largest amount specified is $6,412. The court immediately ordered capias to be drawn and placed in the hands of the sheriff for execution. That official to-night made a thorough search for Maj. Wright, but he was not to be found.

## NEWS OF THE NAVY.

**Movements of U. S. Warships—Percentage of Americans in the U. S. Naval Service.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The gunboat Castine arrived at Buenos Ayres yesterday.

Admiral Ramsay, acting Secretary of the Navy, has informed the Senate in response to its request that of the 9 533 blue jackets in the United States naval service, 4,400 are foreign born, and 861 of the 2,017 marines are natives of other countries than the United States. The percentage of Americans in the navy, however, is increasing.


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## SAVANNAH'S FESTIVAL.

**The City Crowded with Visitors—Cadet Battalion Drill Prize Won by South Carolina—Inter-State Shooting Match.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 13.—The city is filled with people to-day from all parts of Georgia and adjoining States, and all incoming trains are crowded. Eight thousand people witnessed the cadet battalion prize drill for $1,000 at the military inter-State parade grounds between the cadets of the military academy of Charleston and the Gordon Institute cadets of Barnesville, Ga., this afternoon. The drill was one of the most exciting, in a military sense, that has ever been given to a cadet corps. The judges were Col. Arlwoten and Capt. J. F. Brooks, of the First Regiment infantry, Georgia Volunteers, and Major O. T. Kenan, Second Regiment, Georgia Volunteers.

While the announcement of the result of the contest will not be officially made until Friday, it is pretty generally conceded that the prize will be awarded to to the South Carolina battalion.

To-morrow the inter-State drill will take place between the Morton Cadets, of Washington, D. C., and Orgelthrope Infantry, of Augusta, Ga., for the Galveston cup, now held by the Thurston Rifles, of Omaha, Neb., and declared forfeited by Adjutant General Mabry, of Texas.

At Avondale range to-day the regimental team match, inter-State, was shot and won by the Guards team, representing the First Battalion Georgia Volunteers. There were four teams in the match—the First Georgia Cavalry, the First Georgia Battalion, the Engineer Corps of the District of Columbia and the First Regiment Infantry. The match was ten shots each at 200 and 500 yards and the skirmish firing. The scores were all good and the aggregate of the Guards and the District of Columbia showed a difference of only three points. Had the Engineer Corps not made as low a score as they did at the 200 yard range they would have won. The skirmish firing of the latter was particularly good. Not a man on the team made below 89. The Guards number some of the best shots in the country on its team and they won the match on their merits. The New Jersey Riflemen did not enter a team in the regimental match to-day as their men were not in practice.

Recapitulation—Guards, 1,071; Engineer Corps, 1,068; Hussars, 1,037; First Regiment, 930.

To-morrow the cavalry carbine match will be shot. The only entries will probably be from the command from the First Georgia cavalry.

## SENTENCES COMMUTED

**Of Raiders on the Transvaal Who Were Condemned to Death.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, May 13.—A private telegram received in this city says that the sentences of Col. Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of the Cape Colony, John Hayes Hammond, the American mining engineer, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, who were condemned to death by the high court at Pretoria upon charges of treason in being active members of the Johannesburg Reform Union, which was held to have instigated Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal, have been commuted to imprisonment for a term of five years. The sentences of other members of the reform committee who were found guilty in connection with the conspiracy and raid and were condemned to imprisonment and banishment and to pay a fine $10,000 each, have been reduced to one year's imprisonment. The telegram is as yet unconfirmed.

## MILL MEN MEET.

**The Southern Textile Association Organized—Manufacturers of Colored Cotton Goods Agree to Curtail Production.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA, May 13.—Seventy manufacturers of cotton and woollen goods, including knitters, met here today and organized the Southern Textile Association. Dr. McAden, of New Orleans, was elected president, and Thos. Martin, of Atlanta, was elected secretary. The manufacturers discussed the stagnation which exists in the cotton industry in the United States, and various remedies were discussed. Mr. Martin, editor of *Dixie*, read a paper showing how the United Kingdom sells nearly all the cotton goods imported by the Spanish-American countries, by Africa, China and Japan. American manufacturers should seek those markets, he urged. The manufacturers of colored cotton goods held a conference by themselves and agreed to curtail production one-third for June, July and August.

## DEFAULTING CASHIER

**In Jail at Atlanta—Said to be Short $13,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 13.—Hiram Middlebrooks, formerly assistant cashier of the Fidelity Trust and Banking Company, is in jail here. He is said to be short $13,000. A half brother paid $12,000 recently to compromise his shortage. Now, E. B. Reed, of West Point, Ga., charges that he sent two notes for $4,400 to Middlebrooks in order that he could renew some paper at the Fidelity bank. Middlebrooks looked after that paper himself, and discounted Reed's new notes at another bank. Middlebrooks admits it and says he lost the money in speculation, or he would have met his obligations.

## BASE BALL.

**Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Mobile—Mobile 9, Montgomery 4.

Atlanta—Atlanta 8, Birmingham 10.

Chicago—Chicago 4, Boston 4.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg-New York, game postponed on account of rain.

New Orleans—New Orleans 15, Columbus 1.

Petersburg Petersburg 11, Roanoke 10

Louisville—Louisville 5, Brooklyn 4.

Cleveland—Cleveland 14, Philadelphia 4.

Portsmouth—Portsmouth 12, Richmond 8.

Lynchburg—Lynchburg 4, Norfolk 9.

## A CLOUD-BURST.

**Great Damage to Property at Staunton, Va**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

STAUNTON, VA., May 13.—At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon a heavy rain, wind and thunder storm passed over this city, doing great damage. A cloud-burst occurred one mile west of the city and sent a tidal wave through one of the main thoroughfares, submerging everything lying in its path, washing away small houses and filling cellars. Several people were rescued from second story windows by ladders. Great damage was done at the Augusta electric street car and light plant. The loss cannot be approximated to-night.


**When Nature**

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.


## ANOTHER EXPEDITION

**WITH MEN AND MUNITIONS FOR CUBAN INSURGENTS.**

**Captain General Weyler's Latest Edict—The Men of the Schooner Competitor—Spanish-American Treaty Discussed at Madrid.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 13.—The schooner Gladiator left Fort Meyer, Fla. last night, with arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. She also carried forty men and will pick up more at Key Largo. Among the Americans on board were J. D. Rose, newspaper correspondent; W. R. Washburn, inventor of a rapid firing gun, and L. C. Stewart, a skilled engineer. A. H. Harris an expert at gunpowder making, was also on board. Alfonzo Gonzales, a Cuban, commanded the expedition.

HAVANA, May 13.—Captain General Weyler has extended temporarily the operation of the last edict issued by him granting pardons to insurgents who shall surrender to the authorities within a specified time, so that it now applies to the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, as well as to the Pinar del Rio province.

United States Consul General Williams presented to the authorities the claims of two of the prisoners alleged to have been members of the last filibustering expedition, and requested that the men be granted a civil trial on the ground that at the time of their capture they were not bearing arms. He has also made a similar request on behalf of the Frenchman who recently arrived here on an American ship.

MADRID, May 13.—The suggestion recently made by the *Imparcial* that the treaties between the Spanish and United States Governments, made in 1875 and 1877, be denounced, is much discussed in political and military circles. The suggestion meets with general approval on the part of the Spanish press.

The Spanish Admiral in command in Cuba has sent the case of the fillibustering schooner Competitor to the naval court here, with a view to having the vessel declared a lawful prize.

## N. C. POPULISTS.

**W. A. Guthrie's Free Silver Ideas—Senator Butler Says the Republicans Are Striving to Ruin His Party.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—In Senator Butler's paper, the *Caucasian*, published here, William A. Guthrie, who is most prominently named in connection with the Populist or free silver nomination for Governor, declares that "the time has come for the States, each acting independently, to exercise the power expressly reserved in the Constitution of the United States, to make all silver United States coins, including trade dollars, legal tender in payment of debts." He says he particularly desires to see North Carolina take the initiative, and see the Populist party here put a plank on this subject in its State platform, and that if no other State will follow, North Carolina will at least put that much more silver in circulation. He protests against the refusal of Congress to admit the Japanese yen to our money circulation. He calls on all silver men to unite in these demands.

Senator Butler, in a leading editorial in his paper, says that the Republicans are striving to ruin the Populist party by assertions that he and it are under obligations to the Republican party for his election to the long term as Senator. He declares that if his party believes this and considers his holding that position a stumbling block to it he will at once tender his resignation. The anti-Butler Populists who are in rebellion against Senator Butler are here trying to make arrangements for fusion with the Republicans.

## THE CUBAN MATTER.

**Senator Morgan's Joint Resolution Discussed in Committee of the Senate—No Action Taken.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning discussed Senator Morgan's joint resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, but no action was taken and the statements of the members were not disclosed by the discussion. The meeting was not largely attended, so the subject was postponed until next Wednesday. Nothing was said in the committee about asking the presence before it of the Dias brothers, who were expelled from Cuba on a charge of aiding the insurrectionists. A movement is on foot to have these gentlemen appear before the committee and relate the condition of affairs on the island as they know them, but no steps have yet been taken looking to such a hearing.

## THE FOURTH DISTRICT

**Republicans Nominate English, of Randolph, for Congress in Defiance of the Populists.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—The Fourth District Republican Congressional Convention met here this afternoon. Its session was marked by bitterness and disorder. N. E. English, of Randolph county, was nominated for Congress. This action of the convention is regarded as a defiance of the Populists. The present Congressman is Stroud, who is a Populist, elected on the Fusion ticket, and English is a Republican. The convention to-day refused to endorse fusion and no McKinley endorsement resolutions were introduced. E. A. Johnson and W. H. Martin were elected delegates to St. Louis. some delegates gave notice they would not vote for the nominee.

## WARM WIRELETS.

President Cleveland yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of John C. Tarsney, of Missouri, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Oklahoma.

A Valparaiso dispatch says the signing of a protocol between the Governments of Argentina and Chili has removed a threatening situation and exchange has risen to 17⅛. It is believed that there is now no cause for anxiety.

A dispatch from Shanghai says an attack was made yesterday upon the British Protestant mission at Kiang-Yin, which was looted and burned by the mob. The missionaries succeeded in making their escape.

The British colony in Demerara has sent a protest to the British Government against delay in the settlement of the boundary question between Great Britain and Venezuela. An early settlement of the dispute is urged, without sacrifice of territorial rights.

The Supreme Court of Illinois rendered a decision sustaining the action of a druggist who refused to sell soda water to a negro on account of his color. The Court holds that the selling of soda water does not constitute the furnishing of lodging, amusement or meals, as provided for in the act.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


## ANNOUNCING LEE'S SURRENDER.

**The Booming of Cannon at Daylight Gave the News to Washington.**

Most people were sleeping soundly in their beds when, at daylight on the rainy morning of April 10, 1865, a great boom startled the misty air of Washington, shaking the very earth, and breaking the windows of houses about Lafayette square, and moving the inhabitants of that aristocratic locality to say once more that they would be glad when Union victories were done with or should be celebrated elsewhere. Boom! boom! went the guns, until 500 were fired. A few people got up in the chill twilight of the morning and raced about in the mud to learn what the good news might be, while others formed a procession and resumed their parades—no dampness, no fatigue, being sufficient to depress their ardor.

But many placidly lay abed, well knowing that only one military event could cause all this mighty pother in the air of Washington, and if their nap in the gray dawn was disturbed with dreams of guns and of terms of armies surrendered to Grant by Lee they awoke later to read of these in the daily papers, for this was Secretary Stanton's way of telling the people that the Army of Northern Virginia had at last laid down its arms, and that peace had come again.

But the great news had really reached Washington the night before (Palm Sunday), and a few newspaper men and others of late habits, who were up through the darkness and the dampness of those memorable hours, had sent the glad tidings all over the Union from Maine to California and had then unbent themselves in a private and exclusive jollification. When the capital was broad awake and had taken in the full value of the news, the fever heat that had fired the city on the day after the fall of Richmond did not return. Popular feeling had culminated then, and after that great event there was nothing that could surprise us, not even if Jeff Davis himself had come to Washington to surrender.

The streets were shockingly muddy, but were all alive with people singing and cheering, carrying flags and saluting everybody, hungering and thirsting for speeches. General Butler was called out, among others, and he made a speech full of surprising liberality and generosity toward the enemy. The departments gave another holiday to their clerks, so did many business firms, and the treasury employees assembled in the great corridor of their building and sang "Old Hundred" with thrilling, even tear compelling, effect. Then they marched in a body across the grounds to the White House, where the president was at breakfast, and serenaded him with "The Star Spangled Banner."—Noah Brooks in Century.

**American Indigo.**

Indigo for exportation was brought into Charleston in wagons, and the owners received the proceeds in the form of Spanish silver coin, which composed almost the entire currency before the bank of the state was established in 1812. It was a clumsy and inconvenient medium of exchange for large amounts. We read that "the merchants of North Carolina and other distant points used to carry the money in boxes fitting under the seats of the sulkies in which they traveled, so as to be taken out at night and put back in the morning."

The indigo itself was often used directly as a medium of purchase for other commodities. General Harrington at one time sent three four horse wagon loads of indigo to Virginia, buying in exchange from 15 to 20 negroes. An interesting illustration of this use of indigo is connected with General Francis Marion. This incident occurred in 1788, just after the battle of Hobkirk Hill. A nephew of General Marion was to be sent to school in Philadelphia, and was accordingly fitted out with a wagonload of indigo, which was to pay for his tuition and other school expenses. As the British then held possession, General Marion wrote to Lord Balfour, in command in Charleston, asking a permit for the boy to pass through the British lines. General Marion's letter was sent by Balfour to Rawdon, and was afterward countersigned by Cornwallis. The youth with his wagonload of indigo was allowed to proceed by the Charlotte route toward Philadelphia, but unfortunately he died before reaching his destination. —Science Monthly.

**How Bulow Conducted an Orchestra.**

It is said that no one who ever saw Bulow at the conductor's desk, controlling an orchestra as if it were a single instrument on which he himself was playing, could ever forget the influence of his wonderful personality. A Beethoven symphony conducted by Bulow was a revelation. His manner of conducting was inimitable. With him everything was impulse, every movement a personality—the expression of a delicate sensibility, and it was this that made the communication of his purposes to the orchestra so effective.

No one understood how to extract such a brilliance, such a fullness, from his orchestra as Bulow did. The clearness and absolute precision of his rhythm were unsurpassed. His epigram, "In the beginning there was rhythm," is notorious. No one could make his orchestra speak with such passion. And the same works played the next day under another conductor were no longer the same things that they had been under the magic wand of the great leader. —Musical Courier.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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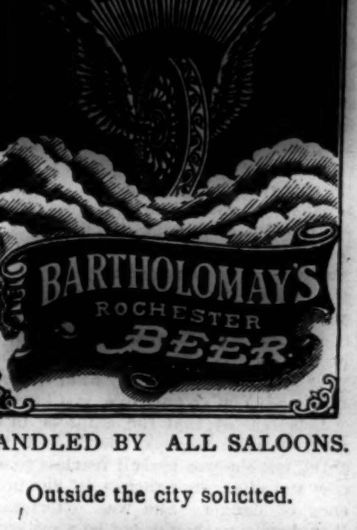


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## Executors' Notice.

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F. W. ORTMANN,
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Executors.

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May 10th, 1896.

R OSCAR GRANT,
Superintendent.

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## Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the close of Business May 7th, 1896, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

| RESOURCES. | | | LIABILITIES. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | | $503,043 05 | Capital | | $125,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | | 48 42 | Surplus | $10,000 00 | |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par) | | 31,250 00 | Undivided profits | 17,915 58— | 57,915 58 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | | 10,0 0 00 | Circulation | | 28 120 00 |
| Redemption Fund | | 1,406 00 | Total Deposits | | 562,519 16 |
| Due from Reserve Agents | $53,901 15 | | | | |
| Due from other Banks | 80,028 87 | | | | |
| Cash on hand | 93,880 25— | 227,807 27 | | | |
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